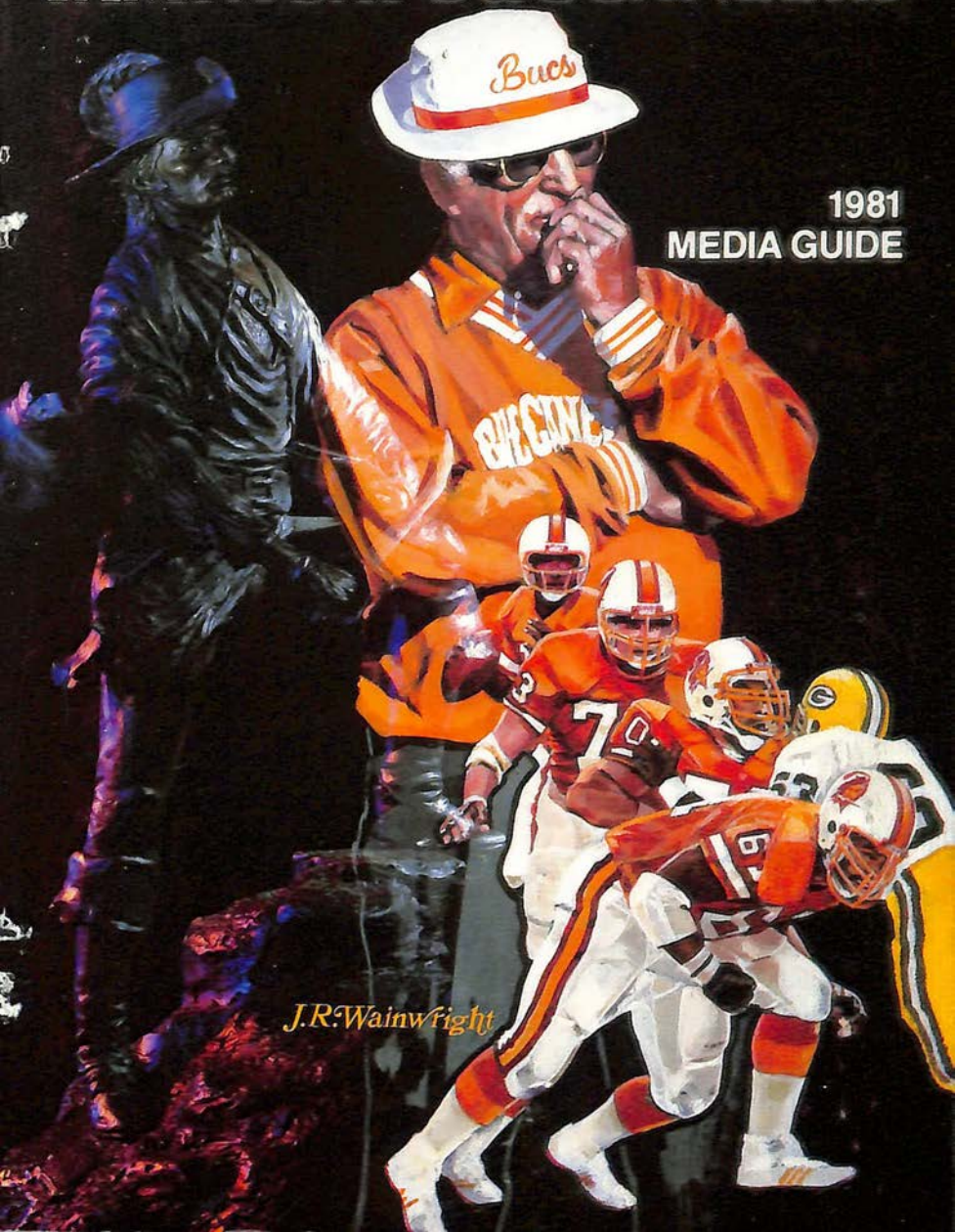


# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

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MEDIA GUIDE

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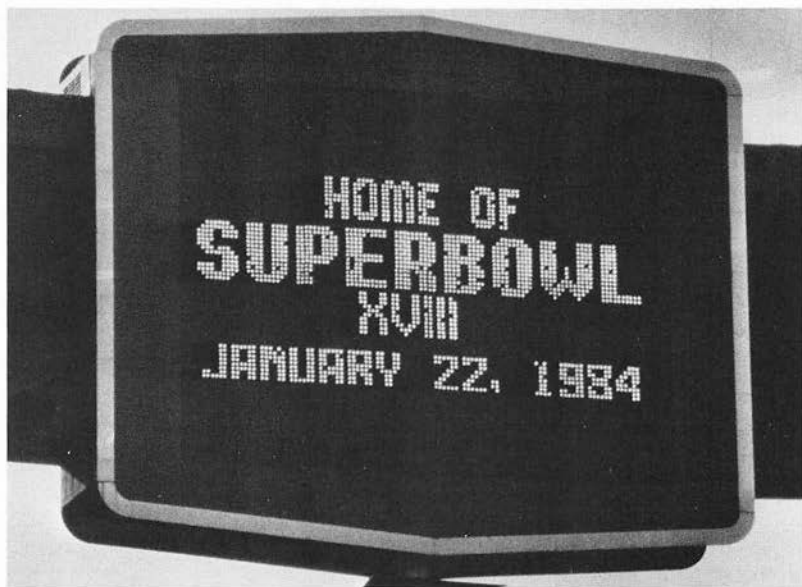
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## SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

### (TAMPA BAY TIMES)

Sat.	Aug.	8	CINCINNATI	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	15	NEW ENGLAND	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	22	HOUSTON	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug.	28	at Atlanta	8:30 p.m.
<b>SEASON</b>				
Sat.	Sept.	5	MINNESOTA	8 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	13	at Kansas City	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	20	at Chicago	2 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	27	ST. LOUIS	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	4	DETROIT	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	11	at Green Bay	2 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	18	at Oakland	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	25	at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	1	CHICAGO	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	8	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	15	DENVER	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	22	GREEN BAY	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	29	at New Orleans	2 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	6	ATLANTA	4 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	13	SAN DIEGO	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	20	at Detroit	1 p.m.



TAMPA STADIUM



# CLUB DIRECTORY

## FRONT OFFICE:

Owner: Hugh F. Culverhouse  
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse  
Vice President/Head Coach: John H. McKay  
Vice President: Joy Culverhouse  
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Assistant Director of Ticket Operations: Terry Wooten  
Ticket Office Staff: Bob Hudson, Renee Kipp, Earl Russell, Kitten Winchester  
Controller: Len Hessenauer  
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Trainer: Tom Oxley  
Assistant Trainer: Scott Anderson  
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Assistant Equipment Manager: Frank Pupello  
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Player Personnel Administrative Assistant: Judy Kane  
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Swash-buc-ler Choreographer: Jackie Loto  
Game Film Coordinator: Marvin Scott  
Photographers: Bob and Sylvia Allen

## COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: John H. McKay  
Defensive Coordinator: Tom Bass  
Defensive Backs: Wayne Fontes  
Defensive Linemen: Abe Gibron  
Linebackers and Special Teams: Howard Tippet  
Quarterbacks: Bill Nelsen  
Offensive Linemen: Bill Johnson  
Running Backs: George Chaump  
Receivers: Boyd Dowler

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Stadium: Tampa Stadium (72,128)  
Team Colors: Florida Orange, White and Red Trim  
Operating Name: Tampa Bay Area NFL Football, Inc.  
Mailing Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fl. 33607

# HUGH F. CULVERHOUSE

## Owner and President



In 34 years as a lawyer and six years as a National Football League owner, an unflagging appetite for new challenges, a gentlemanly demeanor and meticulous preparation and attention to detail have been the hallmarks of Hugh F. Culverhouse, owner and president of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

These characteristics once again stood the Buc owner in good stead this past June when along with the yeoman work of the Tampa Super Bowl Task Force, he steered the 1984 Super Bowl to Tampa Stadium. It was the first time that a city had secured the coveted game on its first formal presentation to the league owners. "The presentation was excellent and Tampa Bay is a great area," said Philadelphia owner Leonard Tose, "But the single most important factor was Hugh Culverhouse. He worked hard to get the game and we have come to find out that anything he is associated with is going to be first-class."

Hard work has brought Culverhouse success in law, real estate and now the NFL. He was awarded the league's 27th franchise for the Tampa Bay area on December 5, 1974. Culverhouse's fellow owners have accepted his legal knowledge, calm demeanor and business acumen. He is a member of four of the NFL's most prestigious committees (Finance, Management Council, Congressional Relations and Player Relations).

The foundation of his success remains the practice of law. Born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 20, 1919 he graduated from the University of Alabama with a BS degree in 1941 and a law degree in 1947. In between he served as an Air Force officer during World War II.

For seven years following his graduation from law school he was involved in public service as assistant attorney general for the state of Alabama (1947-49) and as assistant regional counsel for the Internal Revenue Service. He also was recalled to active Air Force duty during the Korean conflict as a colonel.

In May, 1956 he entered private practice, specializing in tax law in Jacksonville, Florida. One of the top tax experts in the country, he is senior partner in the firm of Culverhouse, Tomlinson, Mills, Anderson and Cone with offices in Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa.

In the 1960s Culverhouse expanded his interest with a number of real estate investments. He has enjoyed great success as a partner/owner/developer of projects in Indiana, Ohio and Florida. One of his largest investments is the 12,500-acre Palmer Ranch in Sarasota.

"I think it's important that you don't get discouraged by early failure but learn from it. My first real estate investment back in 1959 was a failure. From that I was able to cope with the early lack of success the Buccaneers experienced. I have complete confidence in John McKay and saw that he was laying a good foundation for the team," says Culverhouse.

Culverhouse has been active through the years on many civic and philanthropic projects. He is especially involved in the Boy Scouts, higher education, the United Way and the arts. He was named Humanitarian of the Year in 1978 by the Pinellas County Chapter of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes. He was one of the original organizers and the first president of the Family

Consultation Service of Jacksonville. In 1976 he was President Gerald Ford's official representative with ambassador rank to the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria.

He has actively participated as a member of the boards of directors of major companies throughout the United States. He is a member of the United States Senatorial Business Advisory Board, the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville University (where he has endowed a chair), Stetson College of Law and the Foundation Eye Research at the University of South Florida.

He and his wife, Joy, have two children, Gay Gold and Hugh, Jr.

## JOY CULVERHOUSE

### Vice President



Joy Culverhouse is a lady in the best sense of the word, but she is also a competitor in the best sense. The wife of Tampa Bay Buccaneers owner Hugh F. Culverhouse, she has been both a supportive helpmate and a strong individual.

Mrs. Culverhouse takes an active interest in the Buccaneers and is a frequent and attentive practice observer. Having had her golf career limited by injury, she appreciates the problems of injured players and often visits them during their recovery.

Born Joy McCann in Chicago on March 6, 1920, she moved to Wyoming at an early age where her father was a homesteader. Health reasons forced her father to move the family to Montgomery, Ala-

bama and it was there that she was introduced to golf at the age of 14.

She quickly developed into one of the area's outstanding players and in 1938 secured a partial scholarship to LSU where she was actually the ninth player on the men's team. She transferred back home to the University of Alabama, where 1941 proved noteworthy for two reasons; she met her future husband, Hugh Culverhouse, and won her first state golf title, the Alabama women's amateur.

The couple was married in 1942 and while Hugh was serving in the Air Force, Joy worked with a finance company in Montgomery. Women's golf competition was suspended during the war and in 1946 the couple's first child, Gay, was born. Joy returned to win the Alabama state amateur in 1947 but was unable to defend her title as the couple moved to Ohio and had their second child, Hugh, Jr.

When the Culverhouses moved to Jacksonville in 1953, Joy was able to resume her golf career, winning many local tournaments including the Florida state amateur title on her first try in 1961. Another championship that stands out was the Jacksonville mixed two-ball title in 1958 which she won with her husband.

Mrs. Culverhouse's golfing has been slowed by 1978 operations to her wrist and hip. But she has remained athletic, swimming a mile every day. She enjoys sewing and is an active member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Jacksonville Junior League. She served five years on the Junior League Board of Directors and three years on the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Multiple Sclerosis Association. She was a member of the presentation committee of the Tampa Bay Super Bowl Task Force which successfully secured the 1984 Super Bowl.

Son, Hugh, Jr., is a University of Florida law graduate and an associate with the Culverhouse law firm in Miami. Daughter, Gay, is in the final stages of a doctorate in special education from Columbia. The Culverhouses have three grandchildren.

# JOHN H. McKAY

## Vice President and Head Coach



John McKay's achievements in his 16 years of head coaching at the University of Southern California were so impressive that he ran the risk that any career he attempted thereafter would pale by comparison. But entering his sixth season of professional football as head coach and vice president of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, McKay's accomplishments have continued to mark him as one of the most skillful coaches in football history.

No team in the history of the NFL has reached the forefront of competition as quickly as Tampa Bay. In only their fourth season the Buccaneers defeated Philadelphia, 24-17, in their first playoff game on December 29, 1979 and hosted the NFC Championship Game the next week against Los Angeles.

The impressiveness of this achievement is highlighted by the fact that only three franchises had participated in the NFC Championship Game in the six prior seasons. Since the merger in 1970 only 14 of the other 27 teams have won a playoff game of any kind. The Buccaneers are one of only eight teams successful in postseason competition over the past two seasons. Their total of 16 regular season and postseason victories in 1979 and 1980 is exceeded by only 14 other teams.

Only five current NFL head coaches have had a longer tenure with their teams than McKay (Bud Grant, Tom Landry, Chuck Noll, Don Shula and Bart Starr). McKay's original five-year contract with the Buccaneers was extended five more years by owner Hugh Culverhouse at the conclusion of the 1979 season. After he retires from coaching he will assume the position of chief executive officer for the Buccaneers.

During his tenure at Southern California John McKay compiled a record of 127-40-8 (.760) while winning nine Pac-8 championships, five Rose Bowls and four national championships (1962, 1967, 1972 and 1974). Only one other coach, his close personal friend Bear Bryant, has won more national titles (six) in the history of college football.

John H. McKay was born in Everettville, West Virginia, where his father was a coal miner. Following his father's death, McKay helped support his family through odd jobs while earning all-state honors as a football running back and starring at guard in basketball at Shinnston High School.

After serving in World War II in the Army Air Corps, McKay enrolled at Purdue and was a starting defensive back in 1946. He then transferred to Oregon and was a two-way starter in 1948 and 1949. Teaming with Norm Van Brocklin, McKay helped the 1948 squad to a 9-1 record and a trip to the Cotton Bowl. He still holds the school record of 6.4 yards per carry during his career.

In 1950 McKay decided against offers from the New York Yankees of the All-American Football Conference and the FBI to become a low paid assistant coach at Oregon. To supplement his income for a growing family he moonlighted as a night watchman in a lumberyard.

McKay coached both offense and defense with the Ducks for nine years under Jim Aiken and Len Casanova. McKay's plans resulted in three consecutive Oregon wins over Southern California and convinced Don Clark to add him to the Trojan staff in 1959.

Upon Clark's retirement, McKay became head coach in 1960 and produced



an undefeated national and Rose Bowl champion team his third season, 1962.

During the McKay years, Southern California became known for outstanding tailbacks, running from the I-formation which McKay developed in the form that continues to be popular today. Two of those tailbacks (Mike Garrett in 1965 and O. J. Simpson in 1968) won the Heisman Trophy. As an indication of McKay's ability to recognize and develop talent, four of the top five USC tailbacks during the McKay years were not running backs in high school (O. J. Simpson—receiver, Clarence Davis—guard, Anthony Davis—quarterback and Ricky Bell—linebacker) and the other, Garrett, was considered too small by many to take the constant pounding the position required.

Tailback was not the only position where McKay produced outstanding stars. There were 40 All-Americans during the McKay years, including pro stars such as Pat Haden and Bill Nelsen (quarterbacks), Sam Cunningham (fullback), Charle Young and Bob Klein (tight ends), Lynn Swann, Bob Chandler, and Earl McCullough (receivers), Marvin Powell and Ron Yary (offensive line), Gary Jeter and Al Cowlings (defensive line), Charlie Weaver, David Lewis, Richard Wood and Ray May (linebackers) and defensive back Mike Battle among others.

McKay's Southern California teams dominated the Pac-8 conference, finishing first or second 13 times and losing only 17 conference games in 16 years. In his final nine seasons at USC, McKay compiled an outstanding record of 21-9-3 (.700) in games against UCLA, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska, Alabama, Texas and in the Rose Bowl. He was elected Coach of the Year in 1962 and 1972. Had McKay remained at Southern California he would in all likelihood be second to Bear Bryant on the winning active coaches list.

Instead, on October 31, 1975, he accepted the challenge of building an expansion franchise as head coach and vice president of the Buccaneers.

McKay and his wife, the former Nancy Hunter (known as Corky), have four children, Michele, John, Terri and Richard, and three grandchildren. He is the author of **McKay: A Coach's Story** (with Jim Perry) published in 1974.

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### TOM BASS

### Defensive Coordinator

A charter member of the Buccaneer organization . . . enters fifth season as the Buccaneers' defensive coordinator . . . Buc defense ranked first in NFL in 1979 and fourth in 1978 . . . born August 2, 1935 at March Air Force Base in Riverside, California . . . raised in military bases in cities across the country and in the Pacific . . . graduated from San Bernardino (CA) High School . . . a linebacker at San Jose State until polio ended his college career as a junior . . . after regaining the use of his legs, he returned to San Jose State to finish his education while coaching . . . graduated with honors in biological science . . . joined Don Coryell's staff at San Diego State for the 1961-63 seasons . . . joined the pros in 1964 as a member of Sid Gillman's staff with the AFL San Diego Chargers and became defensive coordinator in 1966-67 . . . the first assistant hired by Paul Brown when forming the Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 . . . Bengal defensive coordinator for two seasons before becoming a full-time Cincinnati scout . . . joined the Bucs as Pro Personnel Director in June, 1975 . . . returned to coaching, this time the offense, in midseason of 1976 . . . switched back to defensive coaching in 1977 . . . extremely interested in litera-

ture and the arts . . . author of two books of poetry, "Pro Football From the Inside" and "Fly Free My Love" . . . member of the National and Florida Poets Associations . . . a contributing editor to five Super Bowl programs and co-author of "NFL Playbook" . . . serving his second year on Board of Directors of the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony . . . originator of a special instructional football clinic for women . . . also interested in jazz . . . he and his wife, Michelle, have four children . . . oldest son, Mike (21) is placekicker at the University of Illinois . . . other children are Bobby (17), David (15) and Shana (10).

## **GEORGE CHAUMP**

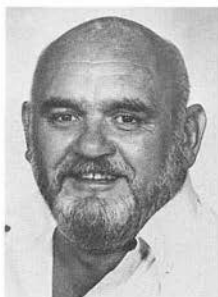
### **Running Back Coach**

Enters his third season coaching the Tampa Bay running backs . . . joined Tampa Bay prior to championship 1979 season after 11 seasons with another group of Bucks, Ohio State University's Buckeyes . . . quarterback coach and top offensive assistant for Coach Woody Hayes . . . born April 28, 1936 in Scranton, Pennsylvania and graduated from nearby West Pittston High School . . . graduated with a degree in mathematics from Bloomsburg State in 1958 where he was a four-year letterman in football and wrestling . . . assistant coach at William Penn High in Harrisburg for three years and head coach in 1961 at Shamokin High . . . moved to Harrisburg's John Harris High in 1962 and won six Central Pennsylvania championships in six years at the school, compiling a 58-4 record . . . his 1967 Harris High team set a Pennsylvania state scoring record with 489 points as quarterback Jimmy Jones threw 35 touchdown passes . . . had a 35-game winning streak when he moved to Ohio State in 1968 . . . the Buckeyes represented the Big Ten in six Rose Bowls while Chaump was at Ohio State and won or shared nine Big Ten championships . . . pupils such as Rex Kern, Archie Griffin and Pete Johnson own most of the Buckeye offensive records while current quarterback Art Schlichter was recruited to Ohio State by Chaump . . . named offensive coordinator by Earle Bruce prior to accepting position with Tampa Bay in February, 1979 . . . he and his wife, Connie, have three daughters, Lynda (11) and eight-year-old twins Melanie and Melissa.

## **BOYD DOWLER**

### **Receiver Coach**

Buccaneer pass catching exhibited great improvement last year in his first season on the Tampa Bay staff . . . tight end Jimmie Giles was the Bucs' first offensive Pro Bowl starter, the sixth Pro Bowl receiver that Dowler has coached



**BASS**



**CHAUMP**



**DOWLER**

in 11 pro seasons . . . can teach from experience gathered in 12 pro seasons as a player . . . enters 1981 ranked 14th on the all-time pro career pass receiving list with 474 receptions for 7,270 yards (15.4 avg.) and 40 touchdowns . . . born October 18, 1937 in Rock Springs, Wyoming where his father coached football, basketball and track . . . graduated from Cheyenne (WY) High School where he was all-state in three sports . . . versatile college player at the University of Colorado where he was a three-year starter and all-Big Eight quarterback as a senior (1958) . . . operating in single wing formation, he achieved the rare double of leading his team in both passing and pass receiving in 1958 . . . also topped the Colorado team in punting and interceptions . . . set school record with 26 receptions in 1957 . . . also a varsity hurdler at Colorado . . . received a bachelor of science degree . . . a third round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers in 1959, he played with the Pack for 11 seasons until 1969 . . . returned from retirement to play with Washington in 1971 . . . a member of five champion Green Bay teams (three NFL champions prior to the first Super Bowl and two Super Bowl champions) . . . inducted into the Packer Hall of Fame in 1978 . . . second to Hall of Famer Don Hutson in most Green Bay career receiving categories . . . NFL Rookie of the Year in 1959 . . . played in two Pro Bowls and selected first team wide receiver on the 1960s All-Decade, All-NFL team . . . greatest game may have been 1967 NFL Championship Game (21-17 win in frigid cold over Dallas) with receptions for first two Packer touchdowns and two more receptions, setting up final Bart Starr score . . . punted four seasons for the Packers, including 44.1-yard average in 1961 which is second best in Green Bay history . . . began coaching career with Los Angeles in 1970 . . . player-coach with Washington in 1971 and full-time coach with Redskins in 1972 . . . pass coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1973 to 1975 . . . receiver coach with the Cincinnati Bengals from 1976 to 1979 . . . receivers Charley Taylor and Roy Jefferson with Washington, Charle Young and Harold Carmichael with Philadelphia and Isaac Curtis with Cincinnati have made Pro Bowl while coached by Dowler . . . instrumental in developing Carmichael who now is likely to pass Dowler for 14th place on career receiving list this season . . . top racquetball and tennis player . . . he and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Kristen (18) and Brian (12).

## WAYNE FONTES

## Defensive Back Coach

Charter member of the Buccaneer coaching staff who has consistently produced sound, tough secondaries without benefit of high round draft picks . . . Tampa Bay ranked first in NFL in pass defense in 1979 and second in 1978 . . . Tampa Bay's total of 54 touchdown passes allowed in the last four years is first in the NFC over that period (second in NFL to Denver's 51) . . . joined Bucs in 1976 from similar position on John McKay's staff at Southern California . . . born February 17, 1940 in New Bedford, Massachusetts . . . graduated from McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio . . . graduated from Michigan State in 1962 after playing football and baseball . . . an all-Big Ten running back his senior year, playing in the Senior Bowl and North-South All Star games . . . named Defensive Player of the Game in the North-South game . . . a .300 hitting second baseman for the Spartan baseball team . . . played with New York of the AFL in 1963 and 1964 . . . a starter in the defensive backfield before a broken leg ended his career prematurely . . . still holds Jet team record for longest interception return (83 yards) . . . returned to Michigan State and earned a master's degree in administration in 1965 while coaching the freshman football team . . . in 1966 and 1967 he coached at Visitation High School in Bay City, Michigan, compiling a 17-3 record and winning the 1967

Class B state championship with a 10-0 record . . . served as defensive backfield coach at three different universities, first at the University of Dayton under John McVay in 1968 . . . also coached at the University of Iowa (1969-71) and Southern California (1972-1975) . . . last name is pronounced "font's" . . . brother Len is now defensive backfield coach of the Cleveland Browns and three other brothers played major college football . . . he and his wife, Evelyn, have three children, Mike (20, a defensive back at the University of Miami), Scott (18) and Kimberly (15).

## ABE GIBRON

## Defensive Line Coach

One of the most widely recognized figures in pro football after long associations with the Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears and now the Buccaneers . . . enters his sixth season as the Buccaneer defensive line coach . . . has coached a Pro Bowl defensive lineman each of the last three seasons (Dave Pear in 1978 and Lee Roy Selmon in 1979 and 1980) . . . born in Michigan City, Indiana September 22, 1925 and graduated from high school there . . . a three-year letterman guard at Purdue following Marine service during World War II . . . a 1946 freshman teammate of John McKay before McKay transferred to Oregon . . . graduated from Purdue with a degree in education . . . began professional play with Buffalo of the All-American Conference as a number-one draft pick in 1949 . . . joined the Cleveland Browns in 1950 . . . played seven seasons with the Browns as one of pro football's top two-way guards . . . a three-time All-Pro (1952-53-54) and appeared in five Pro Bowls . . . played in six championship games with the Browns and was on three world champions . . . traded to Philadelphia late in the 1956 season . . . spent 1957 with the Eagles before joining the Bears for the final two seasons of his playing career . . . played in a total of 128 games in 11 professional seasons . . . an assistant coach with the Washington Redskins for five years . . . joined the Bears' staff in 1965, coaching the offensive line for three years (1965-67) before becoming defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for four years (1968-71) . . . succeeded Jim Dooley as head coach of the Bears in 1972 . . . his Bear teams always played aggressive defense, leading the NFC in rushing defense in 1971 . . . briefly head coach of the Chicago Wind of the World Football League in 1975 . . . appeared as himself in the TV movie, "Brian's Song" . . . of Lebanese descent, he is listed sixth in the Book of Lists "Top 10 Arab-Americans" . . . he and his wife, Sue Frances, have three children, Bill (20), Matina (18) and Kal (14).



FONTES



GIBRON



JOHNSON



## BILL JOHNSON

## Offensive Line Coach

In his two seasons as Tampa Bay's offensive line coach the Buccaneers have allowed fewer sacks than any team in the NFL (12 in 1979 and 24 in 1980 for a total of 36) . . . Tampa Bay allowed 52 sacks in 1978, the year prior to his joining the team . . . this will be his 22nd season coaching NFL offensive lines . . . since joining the San Francisco 49ers of the All-American Football Conference in 1948 he has been involved with professional football for 34 consecutive seasons . . . born July 14, 1926 in Tyler, Texas where he graduated from Tyler High School . . . served on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific during World War II prior to attending college . . . played at Texas A&M in 1946 and Tyler Junior College in 1947 . . . moved into professional football in 1948 with the 49ers . . . played for San Francisco for nine seasons, two in the AAF (1948-49) and seven in the NFL (1950-56) . . . played in the Pro Bowl twice and was voted to the center position on the Helms Foundation all-time All-Pro team . . . retired following 1955 season to coach San Francisco's offensive line but returned to playing ranks during season . . . coached the 49er offensive line for 11 seasons (1957-67) . . . joined the expansion Cincinnati Bengals and tutored the offensive line for eight more seasons (1968-75) . . . named to replace Paul Brown as head coach of the Bengals in 1976 and tied Pittsburgh for division championship in first season . . . resigned as Bengal head coach during 1978 season with head coaching mark of 18-15 (10-4 in 1976, 8-6 in 1977 and 0-5 in 1978) . . . accepted position with Buccaneers in January, 1979 . . . offensive linemen he has coached include Monte Clark, Bob St. Clair and Bob Johnson . . . finished work on college degree during pro off seasons and is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University . . . nicknamed "Tiger" from comment to 49er teammates while a rookie that he would return from an injury "like a tiger" . . . hobbies include fishing and tennis . . . he and his wife, Dot, have three children, Bill, Sherilyn and Tommy.

## BILL NELSEN

## Quarterback Coach

Enters his ninth season working with NFL quarterbacks following 10 seasons playing the position in the league . . . primary tutor for quarterback Doug Williams who is the only active quarterback to direct a team to a conference championship game within his first two pro seasons and last year in his third season led the NFC in total offense . . . born January 29, 1941 in Los Angeles . . . graduated from El Rancho High School and attended Cerritos Junior College . . . quarterbacked John McKay's first Southern California team in 1960, starting from the third game on . . . split time with Pete Beathard in 1961 and 1962, the latter a national championship season . . . completed 104 passes during his Trojan career for 1,811 yards . . . selected by Pittsburgh in the 10th round of the 1963 draft . . . started, except when injured, for Pittsburgh in 1965-67 . . . traded to Cleveland and led the Browns to a pair of Eastern Conference championships in 1968 and 1969 . . . Cleveland had a 20-7-1 record during those two years, averaging nearly 27 points per game . . . played in the Pro Bowl following the 1969 season . . . his 87-yard pass to Milt Morin against Philadelphia in 1969 is still a Cleveland record . . . tossed five touchdown passes against Dallas in 1969 . . . while with Pittsburgh, he once completed 13 consecutive passes, still a Steeler record . . . started for the Browns until 1971 and retired after 1972 season . . . 10-year career stats include 963 completions in 1,905 attempts (50.5%) for 14,165 yards and 98 touchdowns . . . coached the New England quarterbacks in 1973 and 1974, Jim Plunkett's two most successful years as a pro prior to 1980 . . . offensive

coordinator at Atlanta in 1975 and 1976 . . . pupil Steve Bartkowski named **The Sporting News** NFC Rookie of the Year in 1975 . . . a top golfer . . . he and his wife, Susan, have three children, Keith (17), Missy (15) and Tim (13).

## **HOWARD TIPPETT      Linebackers and Special Teams Coach**

Joins the Tampa Bay staff this year bringing 18 years of college and professional experience to the job of tutoring the Buccaneer linebackers and special teams . . . has served as defensive coordinator on the college level for four different schools and coached on the staffs of such respected coaches as Bobby Bowden, Bill Yeoman, Jackie Sherrill, Emory Bellard, Jim Carlin and Terry Donahue . . . born in Tallassee, Alabama September 23, 1938 . . . graduated from Tallassee High School where he earned 13 letters and was quarterback during part of a 53-game winning streak . . . graduated in 1958 from East Tennessee State (nicknamed the Buccaneers) in 1958 with a degree in political science . . . captain his senior year averaging 57 minutes playing time per game as quarterback and safety . . . coached high school football for five seasons in Kentucky and Port Arthur, Texas . . . began college coaching career at Tulane in 1963 as secondary and receiver coach for three seasons . . . began 15 consecutive years of linebacker coaching as a member of Jim Carlin's staff at West Virginia . . . moved to Houston for four seasons (1967-70) where pros Greg Brezina and Charlie Hall were among his linebackers . . . returned to West Virginia as defensive coordinator for Bobby Bowden in 1971 . . . assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in addition to linebacker duties at Mississippi State in 1972 and 1973 . . . spent 1974 and 1975 in professional football as defensive coordinator for Jacksonville of the World Football League . . . returned to college coaching as defensive coordinator at Washington State in 1976, moving to similar positions at Oregon (1977-78) and Mississippi State (1979) . . . joined Terry Donahue at UCLA in 1980 as linebacker coach . . . known by most simply as "Tip" . . . his wife, Peggy, gave birth to their second daughter, JoAnn, on 2/23/81 joining Paige (3) . . . has two other daughters, Terri (24) and Kimberly (12).

# **ADMINISTRATORS**

## **WARD HOLLAND**

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Responsible for the overall Buccaneer financial operation and a key representative on major contract negotiations . . . employed by the Culverhouse law firm



**NELSEN**



**TIPPETT**



**HOLLAND**

with his primary office in Jacksonville . . . born (January 7, 1917) and raised in Collins, Georgia . . . valedictorian at the University of Georgia, graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average . . . a fullback on the Georgia football team and a member of the baseball and track squads . . . served in the Pacific and in Washington during World War II, retiring as a Colonel, Army General Staff . . . employed by the Internal Revenue Service for many years . . . chief of the audit division for Florida from 1960 to 1972 . . . received special award from President Johnson and two awards from the Secretary of the Treasury for work done on special assignments . . . partner in the St. Petersburg accounting firm of Tornwall, Lang & Lee from 1972 to 1975 . . . employed by Culverhouse, Tomlinson, Mills, Anderson & Cone in Jacksonville since 1975 where he divides his time between duties with the Bucs and various tax cases of the law firm . . . he and his wife, Deanie, have two daughters, Gaylen and Beverly, and one granddaughter.

## HERB GOLD

## Director of Administration

Brings 23 years of experience in Florida broadcasting to his new position as Tampa Bay's Director of Administration . . . joined the Buccaneers in March, 1981 from WJKS-TV (Channel 17) in Jacksonville where he was assistant general manager . . . supervises the day-to-day operations of the Buccaneer front office including tickets, computers and public relations as well as representing the Bucs with the Tampa Sports Authority . . . born on August 5, 1930 in Paterson, New Jersey where he graduated from Eastside High School . . . a photo journalism major at Fairleigh Dickinson, his studies were interrupted by service in the Navy in Europe and Florida during the years of the Korean conflict . . . worked as a photographer for the Paterson **Evening News** while seeking opportunity in the growing field of television . . . one of the first employees hired at Channel 12 (WTLV-TV) in Jacksonville when it went on the air in 1957 and stayed for 17 years . . . assistant program manager at Channel 12 in 1974 when he accepted position as program director at WJKS-TV . . . promoted to assistant general manager in 1977 . . . became involved with NBC's coverage of the space program in 1958 while supervising the Channel 12 film processor, the closest one geographically to Cape Canaveral at the time . . . a charter member of the NBC Space Unit, he covered every manned Mercury, Gemini and Apollo flight from both the Cape and later at the Houston Manned Space Center . . . associate producer of NBC's Apollo moon flight coverage in 1969-70 ("Apollo: A Journey To The Moon") which won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Best News Coverage . . . prior involvement in sports includes production of the statewide "Gator Highlights" football show with University of Florida coach Doug Dickey for three years in the mid-70s and membership on the Board of Directors of the Gator Bowl Association . . . an officer for three years, including president in 1972, of the National Television Program Conference . . . produced a national segment on discrimination for the PBS series "Criminal Justice in America" in 1974 . . . active in community affairs while in Jacksonville including the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Symphony (1971-81) and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (1974-79); the Board of Trustees of the Jacksonville Country Day School (1976-81); the Advisory Council of the National Society to Prevent Blindness (1980-81) and member of the American Cancer Society (1976-81) . . . member of the National Press Photographers Association since 1946 and also a member of Space Pioneers and Broadcast Pioneers . . . enjoys classical music and photography . . . he and his wife, Gay, who has completed work on her doctorate in special education, have two children, Christopher (8) and Leigh (6) . . . he also has three other children, David (25), Cathy (22) and Susan (21).

## PHIL KRUEGER

## Assistant to the President

Handles key administrative duties, including player contract negotiations . . . works in football research and development, analyzing playing trends around the league . . . supervises the Bucs' offseason employment and conditioning program . . . schedules preseason games and serves as the team's liaison to the league office . . . the first assistant coach hired by John McKay for Tampa Bay in December, 1975 . . . a former McKay assistant (Southern California, 1966-70), he left head coaching position at Utah State to rejoin McKay in professional football . . . named Buccaneers' Assistant to the President in the spring of 1978 . . . born October 6, 1929 in LaSalle, Illinois . . . graduated from University City High School in suburban St. Louis . . . a three-year letterman quarterback at Southeast Missouri State, where he was a 1950 honor graduate in English . . . taught and coached at Festus (MO) High School before entering the Army, where he earned the Bronze Star as a lieutenant in Korea . . . taught and coached at various high schools in Missouri and Arizona . . . earned his master's degree in English while serving as a graduate assistant to Don Faurot at Missouri during the 1950s . . . his 1958 Yuma High School team won the Arizona state championship . . . college coaching career began as an assistant at Long Beach City College from 1960 to 1962 (Long Beach was national junior college champion in 1960) . . . assistant at Utah State in 1963 . . . head coach at Fresno State for two seasons (1964-65) . . . coached linebackers for John McKay at Southern California . . . five Trojan linebackers were named All-America during that time . . . linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at Illinois in 1971-72 . . . returned to Utah State as head coach for three seasons (1973-75) . . . the Aggies were 21-12 during those years as Louie Giamonna twice led the nation in all-purpose running . . . lost only two games to Western Athletic Conference rivals during those three years . . . five-year record as college head coach is 31-22 (.585) . . . an accomplished tennis player . . . he and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Kristi (17).

## BOB BEST

## Director of Public Relations and Promotions

Organizes all Buccaneer promotions and entertainment in addition to supervision of media and community relations and publications . . . in charge of Swash-buc-ler dance team and cheerleaders, Buc Band, guest game entertainment and all team-related advertising, marketing and promotions . . . enters fourth season with the Buccaneers after six years at alma mater, Notre Dame, as assistant sports information director . . . born May 18, 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio . . .



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KRUEGER



BEST



graduated from Notre Dame in 1971 with a degree in communications while working as a student assistant in the Notre Dame Sports Information Department and serving as a sports announcer for a local radio station . . . joined the Cincinnati **Post & Times-Star** as a sports reporter after graduation . . . became the assistant director of public relations for the Pittsburgh Pirates during NL East championship year of 1972 . . . returned to Notre Dame as assistant sports information director the following year . . . completed work on his master's degree in communications in 1975 . . . edited 12 award-winning publications at Notre Dame, including the 1977 football program which was named best in the nation . . . co-authored the books **Notre Dame's Era of Ara** and most recently **Notre Dame Football: The Golden Tradition** . . . he and his wife, Letty, a speech and hearing clinician, have a daughter, Courtney, born in April, 1981.

## **RICK ODIOSO**

### **Assistant Director of Public Relations**

Arranges road trips in addition to continued duties in preparing publications and releases and coordinating interviews, public appearances and other duties in community and media relations . . . born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1954 . . . graduated from Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1972 . . . graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1976, majoring in communications and American studies . . . while at Notre Dame he spent three years in the sports information department as a student assistant under the supervision of Buccaneer Director of Public Relations and Promotions Bob Best . . . also assistant sports editor of the student newspaper and reporter for radio stations WSBT and WSND . . . worked part-time as a reporter for the Cincinnati **Enquirer** while attending the University of Cincinnati Law School . . . joined the Buccaneers in May, 1978 . . . offseason night work at Stetson University College of Law since joining Bucs has reduced hours needed for law degree to one semester . . . wife, Vicki, is a biology teacher and cheerleader advisor at Leto High School.

## **JIM ROWE**

### **Assistant Director of Promotions**

Assumes a full-time position with Tampa Bay in 1981 after serving as an intern in the public relations department last season . . . coordinates the Buccaneer advertising which includes sales of advertisements in PRO! Magazine and the Tampa Stadium message board, panels and telespot board . . . also handles major group ticket sales, assists on promotions and serves as liaison with the Bucs' seven booster clubs . . . born May 6, 1958 in St. Petersburg, Florida . . . raised in St. Petersburg where his father practices law . . . graduated from Shorecrest



**ODIOSO**



**ROWE**



**SHEFFIELD**

Preparatory in 1976 . . . as a member of Shorecrest's first graduating class he was an all-St. Petersburg quarterback on a state runnerup team . . . also played defensive back, making 11 interceptions his senior year including four in one game . . . graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1980 with a double major in business and history . . . a registered real estate salesman . . . his wife, Sue, is also a St. Petersburg native and a graduate of Auburn University.

## **JOHN SHEFFIELD**

### **Director of Ticket Operations**

Coordinates all Buccaneer ticket activities, including distribution and sales . . . joined the Buccaneers in June, 1978 from a dual position with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the North American Soccer League and the Miami Dolphins . . . served as the Strikers' business manager and the Dolphins' assistant ticket director beginning in February, 1977 . . . born March 7, 1950 in Donaldsonville, Georgia . . . graduated from Merritt Island (FL) High School where he was a member of the football team . . . a 1975 graduate of Florida State University with a degree in mass communications . . . served as a Florida State athletic assistant after graduation and was employed in the Atlanta Braves minor league organization prior to moving to the Dolphins-Strikers . . . has served on special assignment for the NFL at the last two Super Bowls . . . a member of Tampa's Super Bowl Task Force Committee . . . his wife, Peggy, is an administrative assistant for the Sun Belt Athletic Conference.

## **TERRY WOOTEN**

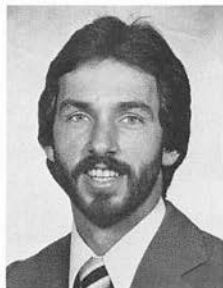
### **Assistant Director of Ticket Operations**

Named assistant director of ticket operations prior to start of 1980 season . . . born May 1, 1955 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania . . . moved to Tampa in 1964 after living in many different locations while his father was in the Air Force (meteorology) . . . graduated from Jefferson High School in Tampa where he was an all-county baseball pitcher as a junior (injured as a senior) . . . played baseball at Florida (Junior) College and St. Bernard's College in Cullman, Alabama . . . all-NAIA District 27 selection as a senior at St. Bernard with a 9-2 record and 1.29 ERA . . . graduated with a degree in biology . . . joined the Buccaneer ticket department in 1977 . . . wife, Cathy, is a correspondence representative in the policyholder service department at Metropolitan Life Insurance.

## **LEN HESSENAUER**

### **Controller**

Tampa Bay's controller since early in 1977, managing daily financial dealing of the organization . . . came to the Bucs from a position as internal auditor for Maas Brothers Department Stores . . . born October 5, 1944 in Baltimore . . .



**WOOTEN**



**HESSENAUER**



**HEROCK**

graduated from Evans High School in Orlando . . . a semi-pro defensive back for an undefeated team from 1962-64 . . . graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in management in 1966 . . . served in the Army from 1967-69, part of the time in Germany . . . employed by Martin Marietta in Orlando, Jack Eckerd Corporation and Sears, Roebuck in Tampa and Honeywell in St. Petersburg between 1969 and 1972 . . . began employment with Maas Brothers in 1972 . . . enjoys sailing . . . licensed by the state of Florida as a mortgage broker, he is also an active realtor associate specializing in investments . . . wife, Sharon, is a licensed mortgage banking representative . . . his son, David, is 11 years old.

## **KEN HEROCK**

### **Director of Player Personnel**

Supervises Tampa Bay's extensive player information gathering operation for the annual college draft . . . uses combine and Buccaneer scouts' reports, complete medical and playing records and extensive personal observation to prepare for each season's draft . . . outstanding talents such as David Lewis, Doug Williams, Greg Roberts, Gordon Jones, Jerry Eckwood, Kevin House and Ray Snell have been selected in recent years as a result of this thorough preparation . . . has 12 years of player personnel experience with Oakland and Tampa Bay since his retirement as a player . . . the 1981 draft was the fifth he has supervised for Tampa Bay since joining the Buccaneers in June, 1976 . . . born July 16, 1941 in Munhall, Pennsylvania where he attended Munhall High School . . . All-Western Pennsylvania as a senior in football . . . earned four football letters and lettered in four sports (also baseball, basketball and volleyball) . . . graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1963 with a degree in education . . . a three-year letterman with the Mountaineers, earning all-conference honors as a tight end-linebacker as a senior . . . made the Oakland Raiders as a non-drafted free agent in 1963 and quickly became the starting tight end . . . five season starter at tight end for the Raiders (1963-67) where he was best known for his blocking . . . five seasons with the Raiders culminated by appearance in Super Bowl II . . . went to the fledgling Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 and was the team's first tight end . . . concluded his playing career at New England in 1969 . . . rejoined Oakland as a scout in 1969 . . . in addition to Raider scouting duties, he was the Oakland special teams coach in 1971 and worked with tight ends during training camp . . . became Oakland director of player personnel in 1975 and joined the Bucs in similar position the next year . . . he and his wife, Barry, have two sons, Kenny (17) and Shaun (11).

## **BILL MUIR**

### **Pro Personnel Scout**

Prepares scouting reports on upcoming opponents and keeps track of NFL player personnel in addition to continued offseason duties in college scouting . . . joined the Bucs prior to 1978 season as college scout and assumed pro personnel responsibilities in 1979 . . . born October 26, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and graduated from Homestead High School . . . graduated from Susquehanna University in 1965, majoring in English, history and education . . . an all-conference, three-letter tackle on Susquehanna teams that lost only two games in three years . . . first of several assistants' jobs was as line coach at Susquehanna in 1965 . . . communications instructor, offensive line coach and head track coach at Delaware Valley College in 1966-67 . . . defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at the University of Rhode Island in 1970-71 . . . held same two positions at Idaho State in 1972-73 . . . linebacker and offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Southern Methodist in 1976-77 . . . on the professional level he was offensive coordinator for the Orlando Panthers of the Continental Football League in 1968-69 . . . held a similar position with the Houston-Shreveport franchise of the World Football League in 1974-75 . . . he and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Keelan (12) and Brady (10).

## JACK BUSHOFSKY

## College Personnel Scout

Joined the Buccaneers in 1979 after a long career in football and two years as a BLESTO combine scout . . . born October 8, 1937 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he graduated from North Catholic High School . . . a four-year letter winner in football and baseball . . . attended the University of Tennessee on a football scholarship but left to join the Marine Corps . . . named to several all-service teams as his Okinawa Marine team won the Typhoon Bowl championship . . . played guard and linebacker at Austin Peay from 1959 to 1961 . . . team captain and Little All-America selection . . . earned bachelor's degree in health and education in 1962 and master's degree in administration in 1963 . . . assistant at Pittsburgh's Perry High and New Castle High for two years each . . . head coach at Monongahela Valley Catholic in 1967 . . . assistant coach at Villanova for five years (1968-72), working with receivers, linebackers and the offensive line at various times . . . named head coach at his alma mater, Austin Peay, in 1973 and coached the Governors for four seasons . . . joined the BLESTO combine as a scout for two seasons in 1977 . . . enjoys playing handball and racquetball . . . he and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children, Danielle (13), Jeffery (12) and Bryne Marie (7).

## CRAIG FERTIG

## College Personnel Scout

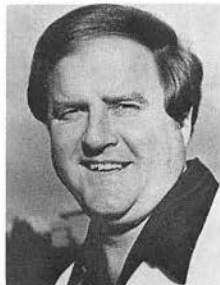
In second year as Buccaneer scout with primary Western responsibility . . . a collegiate coach in the Pac-10 Conference for 14 seasons prior to joining Buccaneers in 1980 . . . head coach at Oregon State University for four seasons (1976-79) and assistant coach at the University of Southern California for 10 years . . . born May 7, 1942 in Bell, California . . . raised in Huntington Park, California, where his father was the police chief (now retired) . . . an all-Los Angeles quarterback at Huntington Park High School . . . earned three letters in both baseball and football . . . all-conference as a baseball pitcher . . . graduated from the University of Southern California in 1965 with a degree in English . . . played three years as varsity quarterback (1962-64) . . . apprenticed as a sophomore behind future pros Bill Nelsen (now Buccaneer assistant coach) and Pete Beathard on 1962 USC Rose Bowl and national champion team . . . split time with Beathard in 1963 and started in 1964 . . . ranks 10th on USC career passing list with 2,230 yards (completing 52 percent of his passes including 16 for touchdowns) . . . threw for a school record 371 yards and four touchdowns in 26-21 Trojan win over California in 1964 . . . drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1965, he decided to accept assistant coaching position at Southern California instead . . . coached at USC for nine seasons (1965-73) prior to one-



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FERTIG

year stint as offensive coordinator for the Portland Storm of the World Football League (1974) . . . returned to Southern California as offensive coordinator in 1975 . . . while at Southern California, he coached the receivers, running backs and quarterbacks at various times . . . running back coach during O. J. Simpson's two great seasons at Southern California . . . highlight of four years as Oregon State's head coach was back-to-back wins over Washington State with Jack Thompson (32-31) and UCLA (15-13) in 1978 . . . while at Southern California he appeared in several movies and television shows and is a member of the Screen Actors Guild . . . resides in Corvallis, Oregon with his wife, Nancy, and their children, Marc (12) and Jennifer (10).

## BILL GROMAN

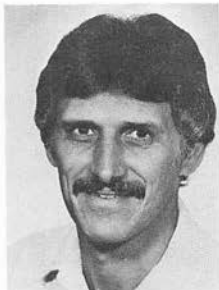
### College Personnel Scout

Star receiver of the early American Football League, he is in his 14th year as a pro scout . . . joined Tampa Bay in June, 1978 and has covered Texas and the Midwest for four seasons . . . born July 17, 1936 in Tiffin, Ohio where he graduated from Columbian High School . . . a three-sport standout at Heidelberg College . . . nation's leading small college scorer in football, all-conference in basketball and ran 9.7 in 100 and 21.4 in 220 . . . graduated with a degree in education and coached for a year at Heidelberg and Perrysburg (OH) High School . . . birth of AFL in 1960 gave him the opportunity for belated pro football career . . . caught 72 passes as 1960 Oiler rookie (still Houston rookie receiving mark) and scored 12 touchdowns . . . his 17 touchdown passes in 1961 ties the professional record for most in a season with Don Hutson and Elroy Hirsch . . . a favorite target of George Blanda as Oilers won first two AFL titles . . . played for three different teams during a seven-year career: Houston 1960-62, Denver 1963, Buffalo 1964-65 and back to Houston in 1966 . . . pair of championship teams at Buffalo made him part of four AFL titles . . . worked as stockbroker for three years following retirement and scouted for Buffalo (1967-68) and Cincinnati (1969) . . . a scout for the BLESTO combine from 1970 to 1976 before joining Oiler scouting staff in 1977 . . . he and his wife, Ellie, have three children, David (18), Gigi (15) and Gina (3).

## JUDY KANE

### Player Personnel Assistant

Supervises Tampa Bay's extensive scouting records . . . born August 14, 1953 in Miami Beach . . . graduated from Miami Norland High School . . . a 1975 graduate of the University of South Florida with a degree in public relations and advertising . . . joined the Buccaneers shortly after graduation in 1975 as one of the first employees hired . . . made travel arrangements and supervised



GROMAN



KANE



MARCUCCILLO

distribution of medical records to 13 other teams for successful February visit to Tampa of 120 top seniors for predraft physicals . . . won numerous awards while at USF in student competitions . . . active with Women in Communications . . . enjoys dance and cinema.

## **PAT MARCUCCILLO**

### **Equipment Manager**

Experience with pro football equipment management dates back to when he was 16 and began work for the Chicago Bears . . . born March 23, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois where he graduated from Schurz High School in 1965 . . . a three-year basketball starter, he earned all-Chicago honors in his senior year with 18-point-per-game scoring average . . . spent four years in the Air Force, including one in Thailand . . . graduated with a degree in business administration from the University of Omaha . . . served as the Bears' assistant equipment manager during the 1972 season . . . equipment manager of the WFL Chicago Fire in 1974 . . . moved to Northwestern University as equipment manager in 1975 where he met John McKay while working the College All-Star game . . . hired by the Bucs in January, 1976 and completed the extensive task of stocking equipment for a new NFL team . . . last name is pronounced "mark-a-sello" . . . he and his wife, Lois, have two children, Melissa (8) and Matthew (5).

## **FRANK PUPELLO**

### **Assistant Equipment Manager**

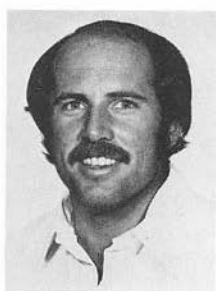
Pat Marcuccillo's right hand man in managing the Buccaneers' equipment since the inaugural 1976 season . . . interested in uniform design and safety, he has designed two innovative face masks . . . Shark Cage face mask was used in 1978 to protect quarterback Doug Williams' broken jaw . . . his Tampa Bay Special face mask developed in 1977 to provide greater protection for the eyes is now used by a growing number of players around the league, including Harvey Martin of Dallas and Brad Van Pelt of the Giants, along with many Bucs . . . also redesigned Bucs' road jerseys for better visibility in 1977 . . . born January 27, 1955 in Tampa . . . graduated from Jesuit High School where he was equipment manager . . . continued interest in Jesuit program after graduation included systems coordinator position on 11-1 1975 Jesuit team and led to induction into Jesuit Football Hall of Fame . . . attended the University of Tampa on a football managing scholarship where he majored in art . . . joined the Bucs early in 1976 . . . active in radio-controlled model auto racing which led to NFL Today feature on national CBS telecast . . . organizer of the Tampa Bay Radio-Controlled Outlaws Racing Club and 1980 Florida State RC Concours Champion . . . managed all equipment and designed uniforms for the 1978 and 1979 Can-Am Bowls.



**PUPELLO**



**OXLEY**



**ANDERSON**



## **TOM OXLEY**

### **Trainer**

Affable trainer enters his fifth season with Tampa Bay . . . a licensed physical therapist, unusual for a trainer . . . born October 10, 1942 in Troy, Ohio, where he attended high school . . . student trainer at Northwestern before transferring to Ohio State, one of only two schools in the country offering a degree in physiology . . . earned that degree from OSU in 1965 . . . received his master's degree in physical therapy from Baylor in 1966 . . . assistant trainer at Northwestern from 1966 to 1969 before becoming head trainer at Long Beach State . . . after four years at Long Beach, he returned to Northwestern as head trainer in 1973 . . . worked four College All-Star games, including three coached by John McKay . . . joined Tampa Bay in January, 1977 . . . member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association . . . he and his wife, Janet, have a daughter, Elizabeth (6).

## **SCOTT ANDERSON**

### **Assistant Trainer**

Provides daily supervision for Bucs' offseason conditioning program in addition to training duties . . . this will be his third season with Tampa Bay after three years as head trainer at Kent State . . . born April 16, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois . . . grew up in Chicago area and attended DePaul University before transferring to Northwestern . . . holds undergraduate and master's degrees in physical and health education from Northwestern . . . assistant trainer to current Buc trainer, Tom Oxley, at Northwestern from 1974 to 1976 . . . during three years at Kent State (1976-79) he supervised training for 22 sports and 600 athletes . . . special assignments have included head trainer at the 1973 Big Ten Wrestling Championships, assistant trainer at the 1974, 1975 and 1976 College All-Star games and head trainer at the Ohio AAA Regional Basketball Championships in 1977-78-79 . . . member of the National Athletic Trainers Association . . . wife, Mary Ann, is a teacher of hearing-impaired children and is expecting their first child in August.

## **JOSEPH DIACO, M.D.**

### **Team Physician**

Oversees medical care for the Buccaneer players and staff . . . practices general surgery in Tampa . . . born April 8, 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania . . . attended Villanova University and graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia . . . residency in general surgery at the University of Pennsylvania hospital from 1965 to 1970 . . . chief of surgery at the Air Force Hospital at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia from 1971 to 1974 (awarded Air Force Commendation Medal) prior to beginning practice in Tampa . . . assistant clinical professor of surgery at the University of South Florida . . . brother Nick is also a doctor, a heart specialist practicing in Los Angeles . . . he and his wife, Jo Ann, have five children, Woody (21), Kimberly (16), Danny (15), Stephen (13) and Joseph (11).

## **PAUL LUNSETH, M.D.**

### **Orthopedic Consultant**

The Buccaneers' specialist in the delicate area of orthopedics . . . born in Superior, Wisconsin on May 27, 1939 . . . graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Medical School . . . residency at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Cleveland Clinic . . . member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand . . . he and his wife, Lynda, have two sons, Christopher (12) and Erik (8).



**DIACO**



**LUNSETH**



**TENNANT**

## **RALPH TENNANT, D.D.S.**

### **Team Dentist**

The Buccaneers' team dentist since the club's inception and currently the president of the NFL Team Dentists Association . . . born in Gaffney, South Carolina on September 8, 1929 . . . graduated from Emory University's School of Dentistry in 1961 . . . served in the United States Marine Corps . . . has practiced in the Tampa area for 20 years and is past president of Community Health Services and the Dental Society . . . golf coach at King High School from 1966 to 1971 and has been affiliated as team dentist with the Cincinnati Reds, Tampa Bay Rowdies and University of Tampa . . . has four children, Cynthia, Christine, Ralph and Georgia.

# **BUCCANEER RADIO NETWORK**

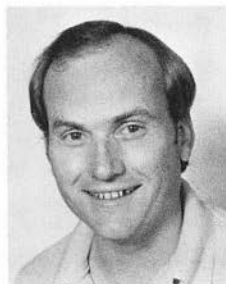
Tampa radio station WDAE will again be the flagship station on a Buccaneer network that now numbers 37 affiliates and literally covers the entire state of Florida. WDAE is a Taft Broadcasting station.

Mark Champion, 30, the sports director at WDAE, will head the three-man broadcast team. With the exception of a brief period with a Tampa television station, he has been the sports director at WDAE for eight years, covering local events and hosting a nightly talk show. Originally from Muncie, Indiana, he broadcast Ball State University football, basketball and baseball play-by-play while earning his degree in broadcasting.

Dave Kocourek returns for his fourth season of expert analysis. A former player in the American Football League with the Chargers and Oakland, he has been an analyst for NBC's national football telecast. He has also done pre-season television for the Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins. He is the former Director of Ticket Sales for the Bucs and now sells real estate in Marco Island, Florida.

Rounding out the broadcast team is interviewer Dick Crippen. Crippen has played a part in broadcasting every game the Bucs have ever played. He has lived in the Tampa area for nearly 20 years, serving as sports director for WTSP-TV (Channel 10) for the past 14. In addition, he is considered the voice of hydroplane racing and has covered auto racing and Tampa Can-Am Bowl for national broadcast. He is past president of the Florida Sportscasters Association.

Belle Glade .....	WSWN	Panama City .....	WWWO
Brooksville .....	WWJB	Pensacola .....	WOWW
Daytona Beach .....	WDAT	Perry .....	WPRY
DeFuniak Springs ...	WGTX/WQUH	Punta Gorda .....	WQLM-FM
Del Ray .....	WDBF	Sarasota .....	WSPB
Dunnellon .....	WTRS	Sebring .....	WJCM
Englewood .....	WENG	St. Augustine .....	WAOC
Fort Myers .....	WAYK	Starke .....	WPXE-AM/FM
Jacksonville .....	WOKV	Stuart .....	WSTU
Lake City .....	WGRO	Tallahassee .....	WTAL
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Live Oak .....	WOHL-FM	Titusville .....	WAMT
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Melbourne .....	WTAI/WLLV	Vero Beach .....	WAXE
Miami .....	WKAT	West Palm Beach .....	WEAT
Monticello .....	WMFL	Winter Haven/Lakeland	WPCV-FM
Naples .....	WRGI-FM	Zephyrhills .....	WPAS
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# PLAYER PROFILES

## DARRELL AUSTIN

**OG-OT-C • 6-4 • 255 • #69**

Born: November 6, 1951, Union, SC

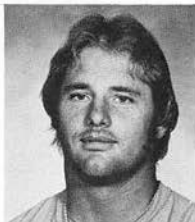
Residence: Tampa, FL

College: South Carolina

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Denver in the 16th round, 1974.

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with New York Jets for eighth round 1979 draft pick on April 24, 1979.



**Pro:** Versatile, veteran offensive lineman who has played all five interior line positions at one time or another during his two seasons with the Bucs . . . on the injured reserve list with ankle injury for first five games of the 1980 season . . . activated 10/10, when he then played in eight contests with two starts . . . started at right guard at Houston (10/19) and San Francisco (10/26) . . . most extensive action of the 1979 season came in a playoff win against Philadelphia when he replaced Darryl Carlton early in the game and finished the rest of the contest at right tackle . . . played in all 16 regular season games in 1979 (10 exclusively on special teams and six also in the interior line) . . . joined Buccaneers after four seasons with the New York Jets . . . played in 45 games with the Jets and started in 18 . . . most of his New York experience was at guard but was also used at center and tackle . . . missed three preseason games and three regular season games with an ankle injury in 1978 . . . started seven games in 1977 (six at right guard and one at tackle) . . . started 11 games in 1976 (four at center and seven at guard) . . . acquired on waivers from Denver in 1975 and played 12 games for the Jets . . . drafted and waived by Denver in 1974 . . . career totals now are 69 games played, 20 games started . . . games-played totals are 12 in 1975, 11 in 1976, 9 in 1977, 13 in 1978, 16 in 1979 and 8 in 1980.

**College:** Started every game for three years at South Carolina . . . played offensive tackle as a sophomore and senior and defensive tackle as a junior . . . played in East-West Game . . . named most valuable lineman on team as a senior . . . graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Nicknamed "Colonel" after Colonel Steve Austin, television's "Six Million Dollar Man" . . . has a plastic small finger prompting nickname . . . graduated from Union (SC) High School where his father is a deputy sheriff . . . brother, Mark, plays at South Carolina where he is a starter on the offensive line . . . given name is Kenneth Darrell Austin.

## RICKY BELL

**RB • 6-2 • 215 • #42**

Born: April 8, 1955, Houston, TX

Residence: Los Angeles, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1977



**Pro:** The sixth-leading rusher in the NFL in 1979, he seeks to rebound from disappointing 1980 season . . . shuttled between fullback and tailback in 1980

as injuries to Johnny Davis and Greg Roberts limited blocking for Buc running game . . . with addition of second round rookie James Wilder, he is projected as strictly a tailback in 1981 . . . when he started to hit his stride later in the season, he suffered a bruised knee in the first half of game at Minnesota on 11/16/80 . . . missed the next two games and was available for only partial duty in the final three games of the season . . . still finished in the top 15 in NFC rushing with 599 yards . . . top game of season was 130 yards in 26 carries vs. the New York Giants (11/2), scoring two touchdowns (selected as ABC Back of the Week) . . . his 21-yard touchdown run in that game was longest scoring run of his career . . . also gained 91 yards in 15 carries vs. Dallas (9/21), including 40-yard run from scrimmage which was Bucs' longest of season and third longest of his career . . . improved pass receiver in 1980 with career high 38 receptions for 292 yards, including career high single-game five reception total vs. Cincinnati (9/7) and at San Francisco (10/26) . . . played in 14 games in 1980 (12 starts) . . . became first and so far only Tampa Bay back to gain more than 1,000 yards rushing in 1979 when he stamped for 1,263 to place fourth in the NFC and sixth in the league . . . needs only 23 yards to reach 3,000 mark for career . . . scored team record nine touchdowns in 1979 (seven by rushing, two on receptions) . . . rushed for more than 100 yards five times in 1979 regular season . . . had another 100-yard day in post-season play with 142 yards in 38 carries (two touchdowns) in 24-17 win over Philadelphia (12/29/79) . . . his 38 carries in the Philadelphia game was an NFL record for most rushes in a playoff game (previous mark—Lawrence McCutcheon, Los Angeles, 37 carries in 1975 vs. St. Louis) . . . another workhorse afternoon for Bell was 12/16/79 when he carried 39 times for 137 yards in NFC Central title-clinching win over Kansas City (two shy of Franco Harris' league record of 41 carries set on 10/17/76) . . . these two performances totaled 77 carries in consecutive games (week off in-between) . . . set Buc single-game rushing mark with 167 yards in 28 carries in 21-3 win over Green Bay on 10/21/79 . . . best game may have been against New York Giants four weeks later (11/18/79) with 152 yards in 22 carries in only three quarters of action (team record 102 yards in first half and eight runs of 10 or more yards) . . . all of his 100-yard efforts in 1979 and 1980 have come at home . . . finished strong in 1979 with an average of 91.5 yards per game over the last 10 contests . . . went over 1,000-yard mark in 13th game of 1979 season vs. Minnesota with 37-yard run on 11/25/79 . . . selected Buccaneer Most Valuable Player on 1979 NFC Central title team in **St. Petersburg Times** Award media vote . . . 1979 UPI All-NFC honorable mention selection . . . second team 1979 All-NFC by the **Newark Star-Ledger** . . . appeared headed to 1,000 yards rushing in the 1978 season until injured for remainder of season vs. Buffalo on 11/19/79 (missed final four games with knee sprain and finished season with 679 yards) . . . first 100-yard game of career was 104-yard effort in hometown of Los Angeles (11/5/78), the only road 100-yard game of his seven NFL 100-yard plus efforts . . . has led Tampa Bay in rushing all four seasons, including injury-plagued 1977 rookie season when he gained 436 yards on ground in 11 games . . . sure-handed with only 14 fumbles in 879 possessions (790 rushes, 89 receptions) . . . has increased his pass receptions each season in the NFL . . . first player taken in the 1977 draft.

**College:** Gained 3,675 yards at USC . . . led the nation as a junior (1975) with 1,875 yards, second highest total in NCAA history, six yards short of Ed Mariano's record . . . averaged 163 yards and 32 carries per game that year . . . gained over 200 yards in three 1975 games, over 100 yards in seven other games . . . as a senior in 1976 he passed the 1,000-yard mark by the fifth game, averaging 201.6 yards per game before injuries slowed his pace . . . carried the ball 51 times for 347 yards against Washington State, setting two-

Pac-10 records . . . plagued by injury for the remainder of the season, he returned to gain 167 yards against UCLA . . . finished second to Tony Dorsett in 1976 Heisman Trophy balloting . . . AP, UPI, and **Football News** All-America in both 1975 and 1976 . . . NEA, Football Writers and Football Coaches All-America in 1976 . . . lettered as a freshman at outside line-backer . . . starting fullback for national championship team in 1974 . . . returned to Southern California after his first two professional seasons and graduated in June, 1979 with a degree in speech and communications.

**Personal:** Graduate of Fremont High School in Los Angeles . . . primarily a blocking back for Chet Lemon (now of the Chicago White Sox) as a junior . . . gained 995 yards as a senior and was Southern League Tri-Player of the Year and all-Los Angeles selection . . . fifth of seven brothers . . . older brother Archie is a musician who headed Archie Bell and the Drells, soul group whose biggest hit was "Tighten Up" . . . cousin Al Harris plays defensive end for the Chicago Bears . . . holds real estate license . . . extremely active in community affairs in Los Angeles during the off-season . . . he and his wife, Natalia, have a daughter, Noelle, born in February, 1981.

### RICKY BELL'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(starts)	Rushing	(Avg.)	Receiving	(Avg.)	TDs
1977	11	(10)	148- 436	(2.9)	11- 88	(8.0)	1 (1R)
1978	12	( 9)	185- 679	(3.7)	15-122	(8.1)	6 (6R)
1979	16	(16)	283-1263	(4.5)	25-248	(9.9)	9 (7R, 2P)
1980	14	(12)	174- 599	(3.4)	38-292	(7.7)	3 (2R, 1P)
TOTALS	53	(47)	790-2977	(3.8)	89-750	(8.4)	19 (16R, 3P)

### Career Highs

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 167, vs. Green Bay (28-167) 10/21/79

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 39, vs. Kansas City (39-137) 12/16/79

Longest Run: 56, vs. Detroit (No TD) 9/9/78

Longest Touchdown Run: 21, vs. New York Giants 11/2/80

Best Average per Attempt, Game: 10.1 vs. New Orleans (10-101) 10/14/79

Most Receptions: (twice) 5, at Cincinnati (5-57), 9/7/80 and at San Francisco (5-49), 10/26/80

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 57, at Cincinnati (5-57) 9/7/80

Longest Reception: 26 vs. New Orleans 10/14/79

Most Touchdowns: (three times) vs. New York Giants (two rushing) 11/2/80, at Green Bay (one rushing, one receiving) 9/16/79 and vs. Philadelphia (playoff game, both rushing) 12/29/79

### RICK BERNIS

**RB • 6-2 • 205 • #36**

Born: February 5, 1956, Kadena AFB, Okinawa

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1979.



**Pro:** Led Buccaneers in rushing in both of his late-season 1980 starts . . . used primarily on special teams until placed in starting lineup at Green Bay on



11/30/80 . . . responded with career high of 72 yards in 19 carries in 20-17 win over Packers . . . gained 54 yards in 15 tries on 12/7/80 against Minnesota . . . Bucs' leading preseason rusher in 1980 with 175 yards, including club preseason record 99 vs. Cincinnati (8/23) . . . has worked especially hard in off-season for added strength for upcoming 1981 campaign . . . gained 131 yards in 39 carries (3.4 avg.) and made 10 special team tackles in 1980 . . . gained 102 yards in 23 attempts (4.4 avg.) and caught 5 passes for 40 yards in part-time action during 1979 rookie season . . . played in all 16 games . . . saw back-field action in eight games including one start . . . started at tailback against Detroit on 11/11/79 and gained 67 yards in 15 carries (4.5 avg.) to lead Buc rushing in 16-14 win . . . set Buc preseason record with 56-yard run against Cincinnati on 8/26/79 . . . made eight special team tackles in 1979, including touchdown-saving tackle from behind of Minnesota's Jimmy Edwards.

**College:** Versatile running back who started at fullback and I-back at Nebraska . . . second on the Cornhuskers' all-time career rushing list with 2,704 yards . . . first until I. M. Hipp bettered his total in 1979 . . . set school record with 255 yards in 36 carries against Missouri in 1978 regular season finale . . . his 82-yard touchdown run in that game is the second longest in Nebraska history . . . carried the ball 495 times for the Cornhuskers to set another school record and averaged a consistent 5.5 yards per carry . . . caught 35 passes, including two for touchdowns during his career . . . scored 33 touchdowns in three years to rank as Nebraska's fifth-leading career scorer with 198 points . . . all-Big 8 by both wire services in 1978 and an honorable mention All-America . . . Big 8 Offensive Player of the Week as Nebraska defeated Oklahoma behind Berns' 113 yards in 1978 . . . led all rushers with 99 yards in Orange Bowl rematch with Sooners . . . **Sports Illustrated** and UPI Offensive Back of the Week and ABC-Chevrolet Player of the Game for his all-around performance as Nebraska defeated Alabama, 31-24, in 1977 (128 yards rushing, 22 receiving and 36 passing) . . . second team all-Big 8 in 1977 . . . led Cornhuskers with 972 yards rushing in sophomore season of 1976 . . . gained 211 yards against Hawaii to set school record he later broke, and scored two touchdowns and gained 118 yards in Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl win over Texas Tech . . . majored in business.

**Personal:** Four-year letterman at Wichita Falls (TX) High School . . . worked in printing department of a newspaper (Wichita Falls **Times & Record News**) while in high school . . . of Filipino-American descent . . . active with Pro Athletes Outreach . . . he and his wife, LeJohn, have a daughter, April (3) . . . given name is Richard R. Berns.

### RICK BERNs' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	Starts	Rushing (Avg.)		Receiving (Avg.)		TDs
1979	16	(1)	23-102	(4.4)	5-40	(8.0)	0
1980	16	(2)	39-131	(3.4)	1- 6	(6.0)	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>62-233</b>	<b>(3.8)</b>	<b>6-46</b>	<b>(7.7)</b>	<b>0</b>

Additional Statistics: Special Teams Tackles—1979, 8; 1980, 10.  
Opponent Fumbles Recovered—1979, 1.  
Kickoff Returns—1979, 1-6; 1980, 1-19.  
Opponent Fumbles Caused—1980, 1.

### Career Highs

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 72, at Green Bay (Mil.) 11/30/80  
Most Rushes, Game: 19, at Green Bay (Mil.) 11/30/80  
Longest Run: 17, at Green Bay (Mil.) 11/30/80  
Longest Reception: 12, vs. Detroit 9/1/79

## TOM BLANCHARD

P • 6-0 • 185 • #16

Born: May 28, 1949, Grants Pass, OR

Residence: Grants Pass, OR

College: Oregon

Pro Year: 11 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by New York Giants in the 12th round, 1971

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from New Orleans for a sixth round 1981 draft choice on August 15, 1979



**Pro:** Veteran punter posted third best average of 10-year NFL career in 1980 with 42.3 yards per punt... ranked second in the NFC behind Dave Jennings of the Giants and established new Tampa Bay single-season mark... 1980 average was only .4 yards per punt off career best of 42.7 (1972 with New York Giants)... averaged over 45 yards per punt in four different games including 46.8-yard average at San Francisco on five punts (10/26) which was second best ever by Tampa Bay punter... posted 46.6-yard average in eight punts vs. Los Angeles (9/11) despite 18-yard position punt and including season longest of 62 yards... averaged 40 yards or better per punt in all eight Buccaneer home games in 1980... outstanding day at Detroit on 12/14 with 10 punts for 45.6-yard average... tied club record with 11 punts in game with Green Bay on 10/12 (43.9 avg.)... became seventh punter in NFL history to punt for over 30,000 yards in a career on 10/6/80 against Chicago... career totals are now 797 punts, 32,895 yards (a 41.3 average and a total of nearly 19 miles)... improved position punting in 1980, with touchbacks reduced from 25 to 12 and 18 punts inside the 20-yard line... acquired by Buccaneers prior to 1979 season in trade with New Orleans following preseason Achilles injury to Dave Green... finished eighth in NFC with 39.6-yard average in 1979 (only second time in career under 40 yards per punt)... rebounded to win preseason duel for punting post with rehabilitated Green last season... made major 1979 contribution in addition to punting with remarkable hold of low snap, enabling Neil O'Donoghue to kick 19-yard field goal in adverse weather for Bucs' 3-0 NFC Central title-clinching win over Kansas City (12/16/79)... former college quarterback was third on Buccaneer quarterback depth chart much of 1980 and is expert placekick holder... adjusted well to hold for left-footed Garo Yepremian upon 1980 arrival at Tampa Bay... led the NFC in punting in 1974 and 1977 while a member of the New Orleans Saints... began career with New York Giants in 1971 and posted three-year totals of 169 punts, 7,034 yards for a 41.6 average... waived by Giants during 1974 preseason with the arrival of Jennings... joined the Saints as a free agent and punted five seasons for New Orleans... set New Orleans team record for most punts in a career at 447 (for 18,460 yards and 41.3 avg.)... passed for a touchdown on fake field goal as New Orleans beat Los Angeles 27-26 on 10/30/77... retired briefly prior to 1977 to accept full-time head coaching position at North Valley High School near Grants Pass, but decided to return to Saints before the start of the season.

**College:** Earned three varsity letters as a quarterback and punter at the University of Oregon... three-year starter at quarterback when not bothered by knee injuries... set a number of passing records which were subsequently broken by Dan Fouts... started ahead of sophomore Fouts as a senior in 1970 prior to knee injury... still holds the Oregon record for longest completed pass (95 yards to Bob Newland against Illinois in 1970)... Minnesota's Ahmad Rashad (then known as Bobby Moore) was the star running back on those teams... career punting average of 40.3 is also an Oregon record...

threw four touchdown passes against Idaho in 1969 . . . punter, captain and quarterback on 1970 team which prior to last year was the only winning Oregon team since 1964 and defeated both USC and UCLA . . . regards 41-40 win he quarterbacked over UCLA as high point of career . . . graduated with a degree in health science.

**Personal:** An all-state quarterback at Grants Pass (OR) High School who led team to state championship . . . earned a master's degree in physical education at Southern Oregon College . . . has taught and coached at Grants Pass High School in offseason and now sells real estate . . . father works for the Oregon State Highway Department and mother is a teacher . . . married to high school sweetheart, Pam Manchel . . . they have three children, Tom (7), daughter Kelley (6) and Jimmy (3) . . . given name is Thomas Richard Blanchard.

### TOM BLANCHARD'S STATISTICS

	G	Punts	Yards	Avg.	LG	Blocked
1971 New York Giants	14	66	2,681	40.6	57	0
1972 New York Giants	14	47	2,006	42.7	58	1
1973 New York Giants	14	56	2,347	41.9	62	1
1974 New Orleans	13	88	3,704	41.1	71	0
1975 New Orleans	14	92	3,776	41.0	61	3
1976 New Orleans	14	101	3,974	39.3	63	0
1977 New Orleans	14	82	3,474	42.4	66	2
1978 New Orleans	16	84	3,532	42.0	61	2
1979 Tampa Bay	16	93	3,679	39.6	58	2
1980 Tampa Bay	16	88	3,722	42.3	62	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>32,895</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>

Additional Statistics: Passing—1971, 1-1, 18 yards; 1972, 0-1; 1977, 1-3-1, 3 yards, 1 touchdown. Lifetime: 2-5-1, 21 yards, 1 touchdown.  
Playoff Punting: Tampa Bay 1979—13 punts, 510 yards, 39.2 avg., long of 53.

### SCOT BRANTLEY

**LB • 6-1 • 230 • #52**

Born: February 24, 1958, Chester, SC

Residence: Ocala, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in the third round by Tampa Bay, 1980



**Pro:** Used primarily in pass coverage situations during 1980 rookie season . . . impressed coaches with quickness and tackling ability . . . played behind both Dewey Selmon and Richard Wood at inside linebacker and made 38 defensive tackles . . . also contributed 14 tackles in kick coverage . . . first pro interception came against Terry Bradshaw of Steelers on 9/9/80 . . . second among Buc linebackers with three passes defended . . . played in all 16 games . . . the 76th player selected overall in the 1980 draft . . . made strong impression with hard tackling in first preseason game at Houston (8/11) in initial action after college injury.

**College:** One of the greatest performers in the history of the University of Florida, he was a consensus all-SEC choice as sophomore and junior . . . missed most of the 1979 season after suffering head injury in third quarter of game

with Georgia Tech (9/22/79) . . . subsequently cleared for professional football by doctors in Tampa, Baltimore (Johns Hopkins), New York, Dallas and other cities . . . a preseason All-America in 1979 and considered a strong possibility for first round pro draft selection prior to injury . . . totaled 456 tackles (15 per game), seven pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries during career at Florida . . . moved into Gator starting lineup early in freshman season (1976) and went on to earn selection as SEC Rookie of the Year . . . outstanding junior season (1978), including 193 tackles with high of 23 against LSU . . . intercepted five passes in 1978 with returns for 62 yards . . . selected SEC Lineman of the Week twice in 1978 . . . named to the 1979 Weight Lifters All-America team . . . majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Outstanding athlete at Forest High School in Ocala, Florida . . . a four-year starter in high school . . . two-time all-state selection as Forest won a pair of AAA state championships his junior (13-0) and senior (13-1) seasons . . . best game may have been the only loss during that time (6-0 to Leesburg) when he was credited with 36 tackles . . . chosen as the nation's top high school defensive player by **Parade** Magazine in 1975 . . . lived in South Carolina until the age of 12 . . . father, John, is one of the nation's leading bridge builders . . . brother, John, was the starting quarterback on the two Forest High state champion teams and later played at Florida . . . avid and experienced outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing . . . outstanding baseball player in high school, he was also a third round draft selection in baseball (New York Mets, 1976) . . . partnered with Mark Cotney to organize youth football camp during past offseason . . . wife's name is Cindy . . . given name is Scot Eugene Brantley.

## AARON BROWN

**LB • 6-2 • 235 • #55**

Born: January 13, 1956, Warren, OH

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1978



**Pro:** Saw most extensive defensive game action of three-year pro career in 1980 . . . although he started only one game he played enough to place 10th on the team with 59 tackles . . . played both inside linebacker positions in 1980 . . . topped team with 13 tackles in start at Dallas (9/21/80) . . . total of 15 special team tackles in 1980 was best of career . . . also had 10 tackles in games with Los Angeles (9/11) and Chicago (12/20) . . . led team with nine tackles at Green Bay (11/30) . . . also led team in tackles in other pro start (10/7/79) at New York Giants with 13 . . . dislocated elbow on special teams play against Detroit on 11/11/79 and was placed on injured reserve, missing four games . . . activated for final regular season game with Kansas City . . . played in all 16 games as rookie in 1978 . . . made only pro interception at San Francisco on 12/10/78 . . . converted to linebacker by Tampa Bay after college career as defensive lineman.

**College:** Outstanding, quick middle guard at Ohio State . . . played some linebacker depending on defensive call . . . missed only one game as a starter in three years . . . first team all-Big Ten in both 1976 and 1977 . . . first team All-America in 1977 . . . made 106 tackles as a junior in 1976 and 114 as a senior . . . made 18 tackles-for-loss over his last two seasons . . . played in 47

games for Ohio State during four-year career . . . majored in political science.  
**Personal:** Graduate of Western Reserve High School in Warren, Ohio . . . named Ohio High School UPI Lineman of the Year in 1973 . . . high school teammate of ex-Notre Dame All-America Ross Browner, now with Cincinnati Bengals . . . from a family of seven, including five boys . . . hobbies are music and hunting . . . accomplished, if bashful, vocalist . . . college nickname was "Chunky" . . . known in Tampa as "A.B." and "Buffalo" . . . worked in home construction during college summers . . . member of Pro Athlete Outreach . . . given name is Aaron Cedric Brown.

### AARON BROWN'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Sacks	Fumbles Caused- Recovered
1978	16	(0)	8	1-10 (10.0)	0	0-0
1979	12	(1)	13	—	1	0-0
1980	16	(1)	59	—	0	2-1
TOTALS	44	(2)	80	1-10 (10.0)	1	2-1

Additional Statistics: Special Team Tackles: 1978-7; 1979-12; 1980-15; Total 34.  
 Quarterback Pressure: 1980-1.

### CEDRIC BROWN

**DB • 6-2 • 205 • #34**

Born: May 6, 1954, Columbus, OH

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Kent State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the 12th round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in August, 1977



**Pro:** One of the top free safeties in the NFL in 1978 and 1979, he was hampered by a hamstring injury in 1980 . . . injured leg in pregame warmups vs. Los Angeles (9/11) . . . started Ram game but had to leave contest and missed three starts before returning to lineup vs. Green Bay (10/12) . . . started and played in 13 games but tackle total fell to 54 with one interception . . . average of 101 tackles per season in three prior years as free safety starter . . . best game of year came at Houston (10/19) with 10 tackles, interception and only professional touchdown with 80-yard fumble return . . . scoring return came when Danny Reece recovered Earl Campbell's fumble and lateraled to Brown who sprinted 80 yards for longest scoring play in Buc history . . . his timely hit set up Mike Washington's interception of deflected pass the next week at San Francisco (10/26) . . . tied for fifth on team tackle list with 90 in 1979 and tied for team lead with three interceptions . . . his 72-yard interception return (non-scoring) against the New York Giants (11/18/79) is the longest in Buc history and was the longest in the NFC in 1979 . . . started every game in 1979 except at Atlanta (11/4, shoulder injury) although he played briefly in that contest . . . has made career high of 12 tackles in a game on four occasions, most recently at the New York Giants on 10/7/79 . . . set team record with six interceptions in 1978 despite missing three starts with midseason rib injury . . . finished strong with four interceptions in final five games, including two against Buffalo on 11/19/79 . . . selected to **Football Digest's** All-Rookie team

after outstanding 1977 season . . . cut for the second year in a row by Oakland, he joined the Bucs in 1977 preseason and intercepted two passes in first pre-season start (against Green Bay, 8/20/77) . . . drafted in 12th round by Oakland in 1976 he was unable to earn a spot on veteran Raider team . . . sat out first 13 weeks of 1976 season until signed by Tampa Bay (he participated in final game of the year for Bucs) . . . traded back to Oakland in offseason for the Raiders' sixth and ninth round picks in the 1977 draft, only to be released again by Oakland.

**College:** Twice an all-Mid-American Conference selection at Kent State . . . all-conference second team selection as a sophomore . . . won four letters . . . made 16 career interceptions, including two touchdowns . . . honorable mention All-America as a senior . . . led nation with eight interceptions in eight games . . . helped Kent State's pass defense to national ranking . . . made 196 tackles during career . . . three-year starter . . . majored in business management.

**Personal:** Attended Linden-McKinley High School in Columbus . . . a quarterback in high school . . . all-district baseball pitcher and outfielder and also played basketball . . . oldest of five children . . . father is deceased, mother is a computer programmer and semi-pro bowler . . . Cedric is studying computer engineering technology in the offseason in Tampa . . . prefers "sed-ric" pronunciation of first name . . . trombone, trumpet and bass player in junior high, he also sang in a children's gospel choir with Archie Griffin . . . member of Pro Athletes Outreach . . . wife's name is Linda . . . given name is Cedric Wallace Brown.

### CEDRIC BROWN'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1976	1	(0)	1	—	0	0-0
1977	14	(14)	116	2- 66 (33.0)	5	0-1
1978	14	(13)	97	6-110 (18.3)	7	1½-0
1979	16	(15)	90	3- 79 (26.3)	12	2-1
1980	13	(13)	54	1- 0 (—)	10	0-0
	58	(55)	358	12-255 (21.3)	34	2½-2

Additional Statistics: Touchdowns—1980, 1 (80-yard return with lateral of Danny Reece's fumble recovery). Punt Returns—1978, 2-9 (4.5); one fair catch, long of 9. Postseason Statistics: 1979—two games (two starts), 14 tackles, two passes defended.

### GERALD CARTER

**WR • 6-1 • 185 • #87**

Born: June 19, 1957, Bryan, TX

Residence: Bryan, TX

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1980



**Pro:** Softspoken wide receiver was waived by Tampa Bay late in preseason but recalled to spend time with both New York Jets and Buccaneers last season . . . impressive in early training camp, he was slowed by a groin pull and waived on 8/25 . . . Buccaneers attempted to bring him back through procedural recall waivers after seventh game but he was claimed by Jets on 10/24 . . . spent four



weeks with the Jets before being waived on 11/18 . . . Bucs re-signed him on 12/12 and he was rostered but did not play in final two games of the season.

**College:** One of the top receivers in the Southwest Conference in 1979, he led the Texas A&M team with 39 receptions, over four times as many as any other player on the Aggie squad . . . named second team all-SWC . . . totaled 528 yards with those 39 receptions for 13.5 average . . . came to Texas A&M as a junior from Tyler Junior College and caught 22 passes in 1978 for 372 yards (16.9 avg.) and one touchdown . . . longest play of college career was 52-yard touchdown reception against Rice on the first offensive play of new coach Tom Wilson's tenure at Texas A&M in the middle of the 1978 season . . . two-year career totals were 61 receptions for 900 yards (14.8 avg.), three touchdowns . . . two-year starter at Tyler J.C. prior to Texas A&M . . . majored in recreation and parks.

**Personal:** Played both college and high school football with Curtis Dickey of the Baltimore Colts . . . an all-district and all-state selection at Bryan High School . . . worked in lumberyard in Bryan while awaiting professional opportunity last fall and during past offseason . . . extremely quiet except when serving as lead singer of the young adult choir at the Galilee Baptist Church in Bryan . . . one of 10 children . . . given name is Gerald Louis Carter.

## BILLY CESARE

**DB • 5-11 • 190 • #44**

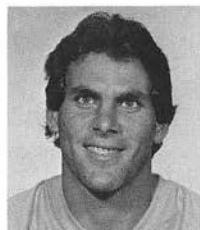
Born: June 2, 1955, New York, NY

Residence: Lutz, FL

College: Miami (FL)

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1978



**Pro:** Rejoins Bucs after playing briefly with Miami and Cleveland in 1980 . . . a top special teams performer for Tampa Bay in 1978 and 1979, he played out his option and signed with Cleveland prior to the 1980 season . . . waived by the Browns in preseason . . . signed as a free agent in December, 1980 by Miami and played the last two games of the season, making two special team tackles . . . waived by the Dolphins after the season and signed again by Tampa Bay in March, 1981 . . . led the 1979 Buccaneers with 18 special team tackles including touchdown-saving effort on Steve Odom of New York Giants (11/18/79) . . . backed up at cornerback and safety, seeing brief action vs. New Orleans on 10/14/79 . . . impressed in 1978 preseason as an unheralded free agent . . . waived in a late cut that year, he was re-signed after two regular season games . . . set up winning touchdown at Minnesota (9/17/78) in his first NFL game with a recovery of a muffed punt . . . made eight special team tackles in 1978 in 10 games prior to back injury which sidelined him for the remainder of the year (placed on injured reserve on 11/30/78) . . . made two defensive tackles in 1978 when used in nickel back role . . . career totals are 28 games played—1978, 10 games with Tampa Bay; 1979, 16 games with Tampa Bay and 1980, two games with Miami.

**College:** Caught in a squeeze between injuries and youth movement at Miami . . . injured early in the season and by the time he had recovered the Hurricanes were committed to a building program . . . a walk-on at Miami after transferring from Memphis State . . . earned a scholarship in spring drills and excelled on Miami's special teams in 1977 . . . coached at Miami (and later with Cleve-

land Browns) by Len Fontes, brother of Tampa Bay's defensive backfield coach, Wayne Fontes.

**Personal:** A highly sought high school player after graduating from Miami Beach (FL) High School . . . lived in Tampa for four years while growing up and has recently moved back to Tampa area (Lutz) . . . always in top condition through rigorous running program . . . holds real estate license and is planning building project in near future . . . his wife, Allegra Pero Cesare, is a tennis professional who has won several tournaments in South Florida and has been ranked in the top 200 players in the world . . . given name is William Joseph Cesare.

## GREGG CHRISTIANSEN

**OT • 6-4 • 260 • #60**

Born: September 19, 1958, Encino, CA

Residence: Canoga Park, CA

College: UCLA

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1981



**College:** A productive and consistent starter at left tackle for UCLA the last two seasons . . . his blocking helped pave the way for Freeman McNeil to gain 2,401 yards rushing over the last two seasons . . . started all 22 games at left tackle in 1979 and 1980 for the Bruins . . . co-winner of the Captain Don Brown Memorial Award as UCLA's most improved player in 1979 . . . always a fine run blocker, his pass blocking showed great improvement the last two seasons . . . replaced incumbent starter Curt Mohl at beginning of 1979 season . . . played quite a bit as a sophomore reserve after being redshirted in 1977 . . . saw very limited action as a freshman in 1976 . . . graduated with a degree in sociology.

**Personal:** All-city and all-league at Canoga Park (CA) High School . . . also lettered in wrestling and track and was an all-city and all-league wrestler . . . captain in football and wrestling . . . also played rugby at UCLA . . . given name is Gregg Robert Christiansen.

## DAVID CLARK

**DL • 6-3 • 250 • #91**

Born: July 2, 1958, Rotan, TX

Residence: Junction City, OR

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1981



**College:** Will be used as both nose tackle and defensive end by Bucs after signing as a free agent . . . a 1980 first team all-Big Eight selection at defensive tackle in his first full year as a Nebraska starter . . . 10 of his 44 tackles were for losses and he recovered two fumbles . . . an AP honorable mention All-America . . . missed spring practice last year with ruptured disc in back but injection of papaya juice obtained in Canada is credited with his rapid return to top form . . . an alternate behind Ron Horn in 1978 and 1979 . . . he made 23 tackles in 1978 and added 20 more in 1979 . . . recovered three fumbles in 1978 . . . transferred to Nebraska as a walk-on in 1978 after spending first year at Texas-El Paso . . . played as a

freshman walk-on at UTEP in 1977 ... majored in elementary education.

**Personal:** A graduate of Odessa (TX) High School where he was an offensive tackle ... also a three-year letterman in track ... older brother, Kelvin, also played at Nebraska and was a first round offensive tackle draft pick of the Denver Broncos in 1979 ... nicknamed "Airplane Man" at Nebraska because he flapped his arms during games ... he and his wife, Janna, are expecting their first child ... given name in David Kyle Clark.

## NEAL COLZIE

**DB • 6-2 • 195 • #20**

Born: February 28, 1953, Fitzgerald, GA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: 7    Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the first round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on August 31, 1980



**Pro:** Veteran safety signed as a free agent prior to 1980 regular season who added depth to Tampa Bay secondary ... played in all 16 games for Bucs in 1980, making 18 defensive tackles and 17 tackles on kick coverage ... one start, in place of injured Cedric Brown at Chicago (10/6/80) ... played most of the game the next week vs. Green Bay (10/12) and made only interception of season with a 39-yard return ... performed well on kickoff coverage for Buc special teams ... signed by the Bucs after being waived by Miami last August ... had been the Dolphins' starting free safety in 1979 and tied for team lead with five interceptions ... three of his interceptions came in consecutive wins that boosted 1979 Dolphins to AFC East title, including one which he returned 56 yards vs. New England ... made 81 tackles in 1979 season, first as a regular starter ... drafted by Oakland in the first round of the 1975 draft, the 24th player tabbed overall ... an extremely dangerous punt returner during his four years with Oakland, he has returned punts for 1,747 yards during his career (168 returns) for an average of 10.4 yards per return ... holds NFL record for most yards punts returned in a season with total of 655 yards in punt returns in 1975 (48 returns and 13.6 average) ... also averaged over 10 yards per return in 1976 and 1977 ... longest return of career is 64 yards at Denver (11/2/75) ... never a regular with Oakland, he still saw frequent action as fifth defensive back and spot player, making 10 interceptions in four seasons with Raiders ... started eight regular season games in four years playing both cornerback and safety ... started two of the seven postseason games he played in for Oakland and also started in 1979 divisional playoff for Miami against Pittsburgh ... holds NFL record for most yards punts returned in postseason play during a career with 221 yards on 18 returns (12.3 average is second highest career postseason average) including 43 yards in four returns in Super Bowl XI ... scored only NFL touchdown for Oakland in 1978 with 32-yard fumble return at Cincinnati (11/13/78).

**College:** Intercepted 15 passes (two returned for touchdowns) during outstanding three-year career at Ohio State ... first team **The Sporting News** All-America in 1974 ... averaged 14.3 yards per punt return during career at Ohio State (60-855) including national best 17.0 average in 1973 (40-679, two touchdowns) ... two interceptions against Southern California in 1974 Rose Bowl victory ... graduated with a degree in business.

**Personal:** Raised in Coconut Grove, Florida where he was a three-sport star at Coral Gables High School ... captained the football, basketball and baseball

teams as a senior . . . all-state in both football (quarterback and defensive back) and baseball (first base), he was named the state's High School Athlete of the Year in 1970 . . . drafted for baseball by the Washington Senators . . . his brother, Rick, is the manager of the Cleveland Indians Class A farm team at Waterloo, Iowa . . . other brother, Jim, is head basketball coach at South Miami High School . . . he and his wife, Janice, have an infant son, Neal . . . given name is Cornelius Connie Colzie.

### NEAL COLZIE'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Pt. Ret.-Yds.	(Avg.)	LG
1975 Oakland	13 ( 2)	unk	4- 38	( 9.5)	48 — 655	(13.6)	64
1976 Oakland	14 ( 1)	unk	0- 0	( 0)	41 — 448	(10.9)	32
1977 Oakland	13 ( 4)	unk	3- 13	( 4.3)	32 — 334	(10.4)	23
1978 Oakland	16 ( 1)	unk	3- 62	(20.6)	47 — 310	( 6.6)	24
1979 Miami	16 (16)	81	5- 86	(17.2)	0 — 0	—	—
1980 Tampa Bay	16 ( 1)	18	1- 39	(39.0)	0 — 0	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>88 (25)</b>	<b>99*</b>	<b>16-238</b>	<b>(14.9)</b>	<b>168 — 1,747</b>	<b>(10.4)</b>	<b>64</b>

\*—Two-year total only.

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns—1976, 6-115 (19.2 avg., long of 26); 1978, 1-15.

Fumble Recoveries—1976, 1; 1978, 1 (32-yard touchdown return).

Special Team Tackles—1980, 17.

### MARK COTNEY

**DB • 6-0 • 205 • #33**

Born: June 26, 1952, Altus, OK

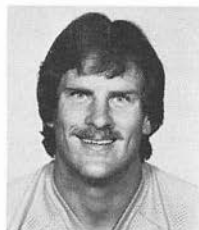
Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Cameron State

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the seventh round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Veteran allocation draft from Houston, 1976



**Pro:** Durable, hard-hitting strong safety who is the only Buccaneer to participate all 102 times Tampa has taken the field . . . has played in all 76 Buccaneer regular season games, all 24 preseason games and both postseason games . . . career high of 105 tackles in 1980 was second on team . . . tied career high with three interceptions in 1980 . . . strong game at Houston (10/19) with 10 tackles, many on Earl Campbell in open field . . . broke up three passes in Bucs' 10-9 win over Los Angeles (9/11) and his end zone interception stifled Ram scoring threat . . . outstanding "force" player against run, opposing teams consciously run away from him and use motion to remove him from area of attack . . . season high 12 tackles vs. Detroit 11/23 . . . superb player against the run with over 90 tackles in each of the last four seasons . . . one of only two players still remaining on the squad from the 1976 expansion draft (Dave Reavis is the other) . . . made spectacular interception at Detroit on 12/11/79 catching deflected ball while lying on back and pinned by opponent . . . named Buc Most Valuable Player by Tampa Sports Club in 1978 after season which saw 100 tackles, two interceptions and 12 passes broken up . . . his interception of Jim Hart on first series of game 12/18/77 set the tone for Tampa Bay's first home victory ever over St. Louis 17-7 . . . made career-high 16 tackles against Pittsburgh on 12/5/76 . . . used primarily as a special teams player while a Houston rookie

in 1975 . . . did start the final three games for the Oilers that year.

**College:** Split his college career between New Mexico Highlands (1970-71) and Cameron State in Oklahoma (1973-74) . . . started two years for New Mexico Highlands at defensive back . . . intercepted seven passes in those two years . . . Highlands played at the University of Tampa and made two trips to Hawaii . . . an NAIA All-America at Cameron State . . . Cameron went to NAIA semifinals in 1974, losing to eventual champion Texas A&I . . . intercepted nine passes at Cameron, returning one for a touchdown . . . graduated from Cameron State with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Altus High School . . . a high school knee injury as a sophomore threatened his football future . . . came back to play as a junior and senior . . . slotback and defensive back in high school, he was not highly recruited . . . member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pro Athletes Outreach . . . an extra in the motion picture **Semi-Tough** . . . enjoys golf and fishing . . . he and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Angela (3) . . . given name is John Mark Cotney.

### MARK COTNEY'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Fumbles Caused- Recovered	Passes Defensed
1975 Houston	14 ( 3)	unk.	0- 0 ( —)	unk.-1	unk.
1976 Tampa Bay	14 (13)	73	3-25 ( 8.3)	1-0	6
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (12)	95	1- 0 ( 0.0)	2-0	14
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (15)	100	2-28 (14.0)	½-2	12
1979 Tampa Bay	16 (15)	90	1- 0 ( 0.0)	1-1	6
1980 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	105	3-28 ( 9.3)	0-0	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>90 (74)</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>10-81 ( 8.1)</b>	<b>4½-4</b>	<b>48</b>

Additional Statistics: Punt Returns—1975, 2-8; 1976, 3-26; 1978, 5-38; Career, 10-72 (7.2 avg.). Kickoff Returns—1975, 10-189 (18.9 avg.). Sacks—1979—2.

Postseason Statistics: 1979, two games (two starts), 10 tackles, one sack, one pass defensed.

### RANDY CROWDER

**DT • 6-3 • 250 • #71**

Born: July 30, 1952, Sharon, PA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the sixth round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in August, 1978 (third round 1979 draft compensation to Miami)



**Pro:** Spent past offseason in intensive rehabilitation program to recover from severe knee injury suffered in second game of the 1980 season (vs. Los Angeles on 9/11/80) . . . off to outstanding start prior to injury . . . led Bucs' season opening 17-12 win at Cincinnati (9/7/80) with 12 tackles, including two sacks and one other for loss . . . moved into starting nose tackle position for ninth game of 1979 season (at Minnesota, 10/28/79) and started remaining eight regular season games plus pair of playoff contests . . . had seen a good deal of action prior to entry into starting lineup after joining Bucs prior to 1978 season . . . replaced Bill Kollar at nose tackle in 1979 after Kollar suffered back injury and continued to start upon his recovery . . . total of 64 tackles in 1979 includes 47 in eight starting games . . . totaled 4½ quarterback sacks in 1979

by participating in six separate tackles of the quarterback (three full sacks, three half-sacks) . . . a key participant in two of the biggest fumble plays of the 1979 season . . . his tackle induced Greg Landry's overtime fumble (recovered by Kollar) which led to Neil O'Donoghue's 31-yard winning field goal in 29-26 triumph at Baltimore (9/9/79) . . . recovered Wilbert Montgomery's fumble on Philadelphia four-yard line to position Bucs for touchdown (17-0) in 24-17 play-off win over Eagles (12/29/79) . . . signed by the Buccaneers two weeks prior to 1978 season opener (on 8/21/78) and played himself back into shape after year out of football . . . activated prior to second game of 1978 season and participated in 14 contests . . . can play any of the three positions in 3-4 defensive line but has been used most extensively as a nose tackle . . . played outstanding nose tackle for Miami's 3-4 defense in 1975 . . . recorded 95 tackles and 7½ sacks that year in replacing Manny Fernandez in Miami starting lineup . . . used as a rookie backup in 1974 . . . started at tackle in four-man line in 1976. **College:** Defensive co-captain for Joe Paterno's 1973 Orange Bowl champion Penn State team . . . first team All-America selection by UPI and **Football News** . . . 173 total tackles during final two years with the Nittany Lions . . . graduated with a degree in physical therapy.

**Personal:** Quiet and easygoing off the field, he was nicknamed "Sugar Bear" in college . . . has been very active in Christian youth work in the offseason . . . partner in a mortgage finance firm . . . captain of the football, basketball and track teams at Farrell (PA) High School . . . his scoring and rebounding keyed a state championship basketball team his senior year and he was a major college recruit in that sport as well before deciding on football scholarship to Penn State . . . as a high jumper he cleared six feet . . . father is a steelworker . . . enjoys fishing and bicycling . . . he and his wife, Pauline, have two daughters, Dacia (3) and Alanna (born June, 1981) . . . given name is Randolph Channing Crowder.

### RANDY CROWDER'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	Fumble Rec.
1974 Miami	12 ( 0)	11	3	0
1975 Miami	13 (10)	95	7½	1
1976 Miami	14 (14)	97	2	0
1978 Tampa Bay	14 ( 0)	16	0	2
1979 Tampa Bay	16 ( 8)	64	4½	0
1980 Tampa Bay	2 ( 2)	13	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71 (34)</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>

Additional Statistics: Kick Block—1975, 1; Caused Fumbles—1979, 3; Quarterback Pressures—1978, 7; 1979, 36; 1980, 3.

Postseason Statistics: 1974, one game played; 1979, two games, two starts, seven tackles, one fumble recovery, four quarterback pressures.

### GARY DAVIS

**RB • 5-10 • 210 • #28**

Born: September 7, 1954, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Miami, FL

College: Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the sixth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Acquired along with Norris Thomas for a draft choice and Jimmy DuBose on August 25, 1980



**Pro:** Increased Tampa Bay's productivity on kickoff returns in his first season



with the Buccaneers . . . acquired along with Norris Thomas from Miami less than two weeks before season opener and became regular deep man on kickoffs in second game . . . returned 44 kickoffs for club record 951 yards (21.6 avg.) including three of the four longest returns in team history . . . his 54-yard dash with kickoff at Chicago (10/6) is the longest in club history and his 52-yarder at San Francisco (10/26) is the second best . . . also added 44-yard return at Minnesota on 11/16 . . . credited with two starts at tailback (11/16 at Minnesota and 12/14 at Detroit) but primarily used in passing situations during season . . . nine receptions for 79 yards (8.8 avg.) plus seven rushes for 21 yards in 1980 add to kickoff return yardage for team-high total of 1,051 all-purpose yards . . . has totaled 4,390 all-purpose yards in five-year pro career (average of 878 per year) including 3,339 yards in four seasons with Miami . . . excelled on special teams in 1976 rookie season with 24 tackles on kick coverage while averaging 5.2 yards per carry in spot rushing duty (31-160, one touchdown) . . . saw most extensive backfield action of career in 1977 and responded with 533 yards rushing while making six starts . . . his 172 yards in 26 carries in 12/17/77 game with the Bills is the second-best single-game individual rushing total in Dolphin history . . . other 100-yard game came on 11/24/77 at St. Louis with 104 yards in 20 carries (plus 3-62 in receiving) . . . owns three of the longest 11 runs in Miami history, dashes of 57, 60 and 65 yards in consecutive years (1976-77-78), all against Buffalo . . . averaged 5.0 yards per carry (62-313) despite seeing less backfield duty in 1978 with arrival of Delvin Williams . . . increased receiving responsibility culminated by 34 receptions (215 yards) in 1979 after 24 catches (218 yards) in 1978 . . . gained 383 yards rushing, second best of career, in 1979 on 198 carries (3.9 avg.) . . . his next kickoff return will be the 100th of his career and he has fine 22.8-yard average in previous 99 returns . . . ranked second in the NFL in kickoff returns with 29.6 average in 1977 (14 returns), topped by 73-yard return vs. New England (11/13/77) and 63-yard dash vs. Seattle (10/23).

**College:** The all-time career rushing leader at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo with 2,368 yards on 500 carries . . . a small college All-America selection as a senior in 1975 when he ranked fourth among Division II runners with 1,244 yards on 264 carries . . . scored 16 touchdowns that season and had seven 100-yard games while scoring three touchdowns in four different games . . . college teammate of Buc linebacker Dana Nafziger . . . graduated with a degree in correctional social science.

**Personal:** Raised in Pomona, California where he graduated from Geary High School . . . working in off-season in various positions that will advance post-football plans for a career as a probation officer . . . in 1980 he worked in the security and recreation program at maximum-security prison, Broward Correctional Institute for Women, in Fort Lauderdale . . . spent his past off-season as a community relations officer with the Broward County Sheriff's Department . . . given name is Gary Curtis Davis.

### GARY DAVIS' STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	Kick Rt. (Avg.)
1976 Miami	14	( 1)	31- 160 (5.2)	2- 8 ( 4.0)	26- 617 (23.7)
1977 Miami	14	( 6)	126- 533 (4.2)	14-151 (10.8)	14- 414 (29.6)
1978 Miami	14	( 1)	62- 313 (5.0)	24-218 ( 9.1)	13- 251 (19.3)
1979 Miami	16	( 3)	98- 383 (3.9)	34-215 ( 6.3)	2- 27 (13.5)
1980 Tampa Bay	15	( 2)	7- 21 (3.0)	9- 79 ( 8.8)	44- 951 (21.6)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>324-1,410 (4.4)</b>	<b>83-671 ( 8.1)</b>	<b>99-2,260 (22.8)</b>

Additional Statistics: Punt Returns — 1977, 1-11 (3 FC); 1978, 2-36 (18.0 avg., long of 25, 1 FC); career, 3-47 (15.7 avg.).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, one game (rushing 2-12, receiving 2-24).

## GARY DAVIS' STATISTICS (Continued)

### Career Highs

(All playing for Miami)

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 172, vs. Buffalo 12/17/77  
Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 26, vs. Buffalo 12/17/77  
Longest Run: 65 (touchdown), vs. Buffalo 9/17/78  
Most Receptions, Game: 62, at St. Louis (3-62) 11/24/77  
Longest Reception: 34, vs. Cincinnati, 10/9/78  
Longest Kickoff Return: 73, vs. New England 11/13/77

## JOHNNY DAVIS

**RB • 6-1 • 235 • #38**

Born: July 17, 1956, Montgomery, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1978



**Pro:** Burly fullback who was hindered by nagging ankle injury in 1980 . . . turned ankle in final preseason game with Washington (8/29) and missed nearly all of first three games . . . played in 14 games with six starts . . . outstanding blocker and tough inside runner when healthy . . . best rushing day of season was at Green Bay on 11/30 when he gained 38 yards in 11 carries and scored only touchdown of season (game-winning, one-yard run with 1:58 to go) . . . saw more extensive action in 1979 although credited with only four starts . . . blocking aided Ricky Bell in late-season spurt to 1,263 yards . . . smashed his way to 16-yard touchdown vs. Minnesota on 11/25/79 and ignited comeback from 17-0 deficit with career-long 24-yard reception at Baltimore on 9/9/79 . . . credited by coach John McKay with setting tempo for 31-3 win over New York Giants (11/18/79) with crunching block on first play of game . . . other noteworthy blocking efforts include performance vs. Philadelphia in Bucs' playoff win (12/29/79) . . . single-game 1979 rushing high was 43 yards in eight carries vs. Minnesota on 11/25/79 . . . moved into starting fullback position as a rookie in 1978 following 10/15/78 injury to Jimmy DuBose and finished season with 10 starts . . . second-leading rusher on club with 370 yards in 1978, including career-high 73 yards in 18 carries vs. Buffalo on 11/19/78.

**College:** Led Alabama in rushing for three seasons (1975-77) . . . had the third and seventh best rushing seasons in Alabama history . . . total of 931 yards gained in 1977 is exceeded only by pair of outstanding Johnny Musso seasons (1970-71) . . . gained 820 yards as a sophomore in 1975 and 668 yards as a junior in 1976 . . . gained 2,519 yards on 447 carries in four years for a 5.6 average and 19 touchdowns . . . that yardage is 222 yards less than Musso's Alabama career rushing record total of 2,741 and ranks third on Alabama's career list (he also trails Bobby Marlow, 2,560 yards from 1950-52) . . . as a sophomore he rushed for over 100 yards in three games . . . yearly rushing averages were 6.7 yards per carry as a sophomore (1975), 5.6 as a junior (1976) and 5.1 as a senior (1977) . . . had Alabama's longest scrimmage run two straight years, 66 yards as a sophomore and 58 yards as a junior . . . game's leading rusher with 95 yards in 24 carries and one touchdown in 1977 Sugar Bowl victory over Ohio State . . . first team all-SEC in 1977 and second team all-SEC in 1975 and 1976 . . . graduated with a degree in parks and recreation.

**Personal:** Graduate of Lanier High School . . . gained 1,139 yards his senior

year with single-game high of 187 yards . . . named all-city, all-state and All-America playing fullback and linebacker positions . . . five-year letterman in track . . . accomplished piano player, he started playing in the ninth grade because he could not sing well enough to be a member of his church's junior choir . . . first performed publicly as a senior in high school in family group headed by his brother, Melvin . . . performed with the University of Alabama Gospel Choir on Sundays following Saturday football games . . . has studied with the University of Alabama jazz ensemble . . . easily won 1978 rookie talent contest . . . his given name is Johnny Lee Davis.

### JOHNNY DAVIS' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TD's
1978	16 (10)	97-370 (3.8)	5-13 ( 2.6)	3 (3R)
1979	16 ( 4)	59-221 (3.7)	5-57 (11.4)	2 (2R)
1980	14 ( 6)	39-130 (3.3)	4-17 ( 4.3)	1 (1R)
TOTALS	46 (20)	195-721 (3.7)	14-87 ( 6.2)	6 (6R)

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 73, vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 18, vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Longest Run: 18, at New York Giants 10/7/79 and vs. New Orleans 12/17/78

Longest Touchdown Run: 16, vs. Minnesota 11/25/79

Postseason Statistics: 1979, two games, five rushes for 10 yards (2.0 avg. long gain of 5)

### TONY DAVIS

**RB • 5-11 • 210 • #27**

Born: January 21, 1953, Tecumseh, NE

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the fourth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Cincinnati for a sixth round 1980 draft choice in May, 1979



**Pro:** Tough running back and special teams player . . . saw increased action late in 1980 season, including two starts (vs. Detroit on 11/23 and vs. Chicago on 12/20) . . . biggest offensive day with Buccaneers came on 11/16/80 at Minnesota with five receptions for 40 yards, including nine-yard touchdown catch (another scoring reception was called back by penalty) . . . caught 12 passes in final six games . . . waived in final cut of 1980 preseason but was re-signed after first game (9/10) and played in 15 games . . . Buccaneers now have three running backs named Davis and five have played the position for Tampa Bay in five years . . . had 15 special teams tackles in 1980 . . . played mainly on kicking teams in initial season with Bucs (1979) after trade with Cincinnati . . . saw brief backfield action in three games in 1979 and played in all 16 games, making 11 special team tackles . . . voted Most Valuable Player of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1977 by both the fans and his teammates . . . in 1977 he returned 19 punts for 220 yards, including 70-yarder against Kansas City . . . recovered five fumbles . . . made numerous tackles on kickoff and punt coverage . . . carried only 27 times for 81 yards but scored two touchdowns . . . used in a similar role in 1978, scoring twice in just 19 carries while gaining 56 yards . . . best

rushing season was as a rookie in 1976 when he gained 178 yards . . . career long gain of 16 yards came in 1976.

**College:** His Nebraska career rushing record of 2,445 yards was broken in 1978 by current Buccaneer teammate Rick Berns (the record has since been reestablished by I. M. Hipp) . . . gained 1,114 yards as a sophomore tailback . . . shifted to fullback as junior and senior to take advantage of blocking ability and gained 652 and 681 yards . . . only player ever named Most Valuable Player of two of the major four bowl games in the same calendar year . . . gained 106 yards as Nebraska beat Texas 19-3 in 1974 Cotton Bowl game on 1/1/74 . . . then gained 126 yards as Cornhuskers rallied past Florida 13-10 in the 1974 Sugar Bowl on 12/31/74 . . . scored 22 touchdowns for Nebraska during his career.

**Personal:** A high school All-America at Tecumseh High . . . given name is Michael but was nicknamed "Tough Tony" by older brothers and it has followed him ever since . . . enjoys running and golf . . . a skilled carpenter . . . he and his wife, Lori Lynn, have four children, Brandon (5), Michael (3) and twins Joshua and Dara (born 10/13/80).

#### TONY DAVIS' STATISTICS

	G	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TD's
1976 Cincinnati	14	36-178 (4.9)	4- 29 (7.3)	1 (1R)
1977 Cincinnati	14	27- 81 (3.0)	9- 83 (9.2)	2 (2R)
1978 Cincinnati	16	20- 58 (2.9)	1- 9 (9.0)	2 (2R)
1979 Tampa Bay	16	0- 0 (—)	0- 0 (—)	0
1980 Tampa Bay	15	5- 24 (4.8)	12-115 (9.6)	1 (1P)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>88-341 (3.9)</b>	<b>26-236 (9.1)</b>	<b>6 (5R 1P)</b>

	Punt Returns	Kickoff Ret.	Fumb. Rec.
1976 Cincinnati	0- 0 (—)	3 FC	0
1977 Cincinnati	19-220 (11.6)	6 FC	5
1978 Cincinnati	22-130 (5.9)	8 FC	1
1979 Tampa Bay	1- 7 (7.0)	1 FC	0
1980 Tampa Bay	0- 0 (—)	1 FC	0
	<b>42-357 (8.5)</b>	<b>19 FC</b>	<b>6</b>

#### JERRY ECKWOOD

**RB • 6-0 • 200 • #43**

Born: December 26, 1954, Brinkley, AR

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arkansas

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in the third round by Tampa Bay, 1979



**Pro:** Speedy back with breakaway ability, he led Buc running backs with total of 979 yards rushing (504) and receiving (475) . . . has the Bucs' three longest touchdown runs ever, including 35-yarder at San Francisco last year (10/26) . . . first Buc running back to gain 100 yards receiving in a game vs. Cleveland on 9/28 with club record 10 receptions . . . 47 receptions in 1980 is second best ever by a Buc, best ever by running back . . . has made 69 receptions count for 743 yards over last two seasons for 10.8 average . . . receptions in 1980 included 40-yard play at Dallas (9/21) which was longest reception ever by Buc running back . . . rushed for two touchdowns and 79 yards (high total of year) at San Francisco on 10/26 . . . rushed for 504 yards in 149 carries for a 3.4 average

in 1980 . . . became one of only 11 running backs to gain over 100 yards in his very first professional game with 121-yard effort in 20 carries in 31-16 win over Detroit (9/1/79) . . . gained over 50 yards in each of Bucs' first five games . . . scored touchdown at Chicago (9/30/79) with club record 61-yard run . . . in 1979 he also recorded a 40-yard scoring dash at Green Bay (9/16/79) and had other runs of 46 and 29 yards . . . finished season with 690 yards rushing, 13th best in NFC in 1979 . . . third highest 1979 rookie rusher behind Otis Anderson and William Andrews . . . gained 65 yards rushing and added 26 more on three receptions in Tampa Bay's 3-0 NFC Central clinching win over Kansas City 12/16 . . . fired 42-yard pass to Larry Mucker in third quarter of NFC championship game with Los Angeles 1/6/80 . . . timed at 4.5 in 40-yard dash . . . first running back drafted by the Buccaneers in 1979, the 10th running back selected in the 1979 draft and the 60th player taken overall . . . selected with fourth pick in the third round obtained from Baltimore for Don Hardemann.

**College:** Fifth-leading career rusher (1,895 yards) at Arkansas . . . returned from 1977 knee injury to fine senior season in 1978 . . . gained 596 yards in 110 carries for 1978 Razorback squad blessed with four fine runners . . . led team with seven touchdowns . . . sensational as a sophomore in 1975 when he gained 792 yards in seven games . . . was battling Ricky Bell for national rushing leadership when season ended by injury . . . rushed for over 100 yards in five consecutive games for an Arkansas school record . . . top game was 162 yards against TCU . . . selected all-Southwest Conference by AP in 1975 . . . still subpar from knee injury in 1976 when he gained 494 yards in 122 carries (4.0 avg.) . . . sat out 1977 to completely rehabilitate and returned to top form in 1978 . . . won praise from Coach Lou Holtz for 1978 blocking performance against Texas A&M . . . graduated with a degree in political science and a minor in journalism.

**Personal:** Worked for television station in Little Rock while in college . . . employed by Video Productions in Tampa this past offseason . . . a legend in Arkansas High School football when he gained 2,616 yards on 263 carries (10.0 avg.) and scored 33 touchdowns for Brinkley High School in 1973 . . . named to high school All-America backfield along with Earl Campbell . . . Player of the Year in Arkansas . . . gained 5,215 yards and scored 67 touchdowns during high school career . . . still holds Arkansas high school 100-yard dash record (9.6) . . . in junior high school, he was the only member of Brinkley team which finished second in state meet (he won the 100, 440, high jump and long jump, disqualified in the 220 to finish one point less than entire winning team) . . . he and his wife, Valerie, have a daughter, Jervall (3).

### JERRY ECKWOOD'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Rush. (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TD's
1979	16	(10)	194- 690 (3.6)	22-268 (12.2)	2 (2R)
1980	15	( 8)	149- 504 (3.4)	47-475 (10.1)	3 (2R, 1P)
TOTALS	31	(18)	343-1194 (3.5)	69-743 (10.8)	5 (4R, 1P)

Postseason Statistics: 1979 — two games (one start), 10 rushes for 24 yards (2.4 avg., long gain of 8), one completed pass in one attempt for 42 yards.

#### Career Highs

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 121, vs. Detroit 9/1/79

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 23, at Chicago 9/30/79 and at Green Bay 9/16/79

Longest Run: 61 (touchdown), at Chicago 9/30/79

Best Average Gain Per Attempt, Game: 6.1, vs. Detroit (20-121) 9/1/79

Most Receptions, Game: 10, vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 101 vs. Cleveland (10-101), 9/28/80

Longest Reception: 40, at Dallas 9/21/80

## JACKIE FLOWERS

WR • 6-0 • 190 • #85

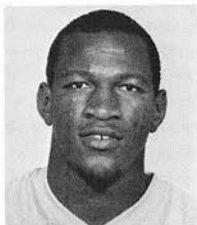
Born: March 4, 1958, Jacksonville, FL

Residence: Tallahassee, FL

College: Florida State

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in the ninth round by Dallas, 1980

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1981



**Pro and College:** Last receiver cut by the Cowboys in 1980 as Dallas chose to keep only three receivers on active roster . . . caught one preseason pass for 11 yards . . . ninth round Dallas draft choice in 1980 after leading Florida State in receiving in 1978 and 1979 . . . finished his career as the Seminoles' fifth career receiver with 102 catches for 1,730 yards (17.0 avg.) and 15 touchdowns . . . a second team All-America as a senior in 1979 after earning honorable mention All-America honors as a junior . . . best season statistically was as a junior with 43 receptions for 757 yards (17.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns, despite missing two games with an injury . . . followed with 37 catches for 622 yards (16.8 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a junior . . . earned four letters at Florida State . . . career high in receptions is nine achieved three times (against Memphis State in 1979 and Cincinnati and Mississippi State in 1978) . . . gained 165 yards in receptions against Houston in 1978, including 72-yard touchdown catch . . . majored in mass communications. **Personal:** Graduated from Raines High School in Jacksonville . . . he and his wife, Phyllis, have two children . . . given name is Jackie Charles Flowers.

## MIKE FORD

QB • 6-3 • 220 • #10

Born: January 30, 1959, Clarksville, TX

Residence: Mesquite, TX

College: Southern Methodist

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1981



**College:** Phenomenal college career derailed by junior year knee injury which resulted in limited play over final two seasons . . . still ranks as the NCAA's eighth-leading career passage yardage leader with 6,239 yards . . . nation's total offense leader as a sophomore in 1978 with 268.8 yards per game (passed for 3,007 yards with minus 50 yards in rushing for total yardage of 2,957) . . . finished second nationally in 1978 with 224 completions (20.4 completions per game) in 389 attempts for 57.6% . . . threw for 17 touchdowns as a sophomore and ran for four more . . . led Southwest Conference in passing his first two years . . . 153 of 301 (50.8%) as a freshman (1977) for 2,064 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . outstanding sophomore games were against Ohio State (36 of 57 for 341 yards, two touchdowns passing and two rushing to earn **Sports Illustrated** Offensive Player of the Week honors in 35-35 tie) and Baylor (32 of 43, 335 yards and four touchdowns in 28-21 win) . . . twice named AP national back of the week in 1978 and once to the UPI national backfield of the week . . . string of accomplishments snapped by knee injury in second game of 1979 season (Texas Christian) requiring surgery . . . rehabilitation slowed in spring of 1980 when he contracted hepatitis . . . change in emphasis to rushing offense and



incomplete recovery from injury led to subpar senior season (1980) with 75 of 158 (47.5%) for 951 yards and six touchdowns in six games . . . final career totals are 475 of 885 (53.7%) for 6,239 yards, 34 touchdowns and 54 interceptions . . . majored in business.

**Personal:** A high school All-America at Mesquite High School in suburban Dallas . . . a three-year starter at quarterback, he led Mesquite to the AAAA state finals as only a sophomore . . . earned total of seven varsity letters, two each in basketball and baseball to go with three in football . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . ranks catching a seven-pound, 10-ounce bass as biggest thrill out of football . . . hoping to pursue career in oil industry in addition to football . . . his father, Aubrey, has recovered from serious auto accident suffered in fall of 1979 while Mike was recovering from knee surgery . . . mother, Molly, is a real estate agent . . . of American Indian and German ancestry . . . given name is Michael Carlton Ford.

## CHUCK FUSINA

**QB • 6-1 • 195 • #14**

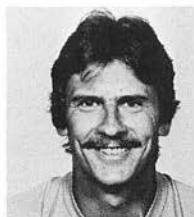
Born: May 31, 1957, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 3    Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1979



**Pro:** Established himself as solid number-two quarterback on **Buccaneer** depth chart behind Doug Williams with outstanding 1980 preseason . . . completed 24 of 47 passes (51.1%) for 285 yards, two touchdowns and only one interception in extended action in three games . . . completed 12 of 21 for 135 yards and 24-yard touchdown to Gordon Jones against Cincinnati (8/23/80) . . . also fired 13-yard scoring strike to Jones in pro preseason passing debut at Houston (8/11/80) . . . scored four-yard rushing touchdown vs. Washington as Bucs' won all three preseason games he played in . . . played in two regular season games for Tampa Bay in 1980 in late-game relief (at Chicago on 10/6 and vs. New York Giants on 11/2) . . . has shown remarkable accuracy and improved arm strength in practice . . . completed two of four passes for 18 yards in brief 1980 regular season action with one interception and one sack . . . gained 14 yards on only pro rush vs. Chicago . . . played in one game in 1979 regular season (directed final play of Bucs' win over Green Bay on 10/21/79) . . . played in pair of preseason contests but did not throw any passes (four rushes for minus three yards).

**College:** Directed Penn State to 29-3 record during three seasons as the Nittany Lions' starting quarterback . . . runnerup to Oklahoma's Billy Sims in the 1978 Heisman Trophy balloting and winner of the Maxwell Award and Wiseman Trophy . . . set 18 different Penn State passing and total offense records . . . first team All-America selection on seven different teams (AP, UPI, Walter Camp, NEA, Football Writers, Football Coaches and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**) . . . passed for 5,383 yards during his career while completing 57.8 percent of his passes (371 of 665) . . . passed for 37 touchdowns during his career . . . 2,221 yards passing in 1977 set a new Penn State single-season mark . . . directed 19 consecutive Penn State victories until setback to Alabama in 1979 Sugar Bowl . . . set Nittany Lions mark with 315-yards passing against North Carolina State in 1977, including six completions on game-winning last-minute touchdown march . . . tied school mark with four touchdown passes against

Syracuse in 1978... offensive captain as a senior... graduated with a degree in marketing.

**Personal:** Won nine letters at Sto-Rox High School in McKees Rocks... latest in line of outstanding college quarterbacks from McKees Rocks that includes fellow Nittany Lions John Hufnagel and Chuck Burkhart and Notre Dame's Tom Clements... grew up with view of Three Rivers Stadium from family home... captain in football and basketball as a senior... also played baseball... runnerup for the NCAA Top Five Student-Athlete Award... averaged 27 points per game as a senior basketball player... returned from injury during senior season to lead 0-4-1 Sto-Rox team to 29-20 win over unbeaten, unscored on Shaler team... interested in magic... married the former Jackie Police in April, 1981... given name is Charles Anthony Fusina.

## STEVE GETTEL

**OG • 6-1 • 260 • #66**

Born: May 20, 1959, Daytona Beach, FL

Residence: Ormond Beach, FL

College: South Carolina

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1981



**College:** Muscular, mobile offensive lineman who formed part of blocking wall for Heisman Trophy winner and NFL number-one draft pick George Rogers... started 10 regular season games last year at right guard and also started against Pittsburgh in Gator Bowl... missed one game due to an ankle injury... a three-year letterman in football at South Carolina, he also won two letters as a shot-putter... started 10 games and played in all 12 at right guard as a junior in 1979... five starts in 11 games played as a sophomore in 1978... majored in health education.

**Personal:** An all-Florida offensive lineman at Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach... earned total of nine letters in football, track and weight lifting... career best in shot put is 51 feet, six inches... hobby is body surfing... given name is Steven Henry Gettel.

## JIMMIE GILES

**TE • 6-3 • 245 • #88**

Born: November 8, 1954, Greenville, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alcorn State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the third round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Houston along with four draft picks for Tampa Bay's first selection in the 1978 draft on April 24, 1978



**Pro:** Became the first offensive player in Tampa Bay history to be voted to the NFC Pro Bowl team when he was selected to start in last season's game in Honolulu... led all NFC tight ends with 602 yards in receptions on 33 catches... his 18.2-yards-per-catch average was the best of any receiver in the NFC who caught over 25 passes and led all NFL tight ends by at least two yards per catch (Russ Francis, New England second at 16.2)... enjoyed first two 100-yard plus receiving games of career in 1980, gaining 128 yards in six

catches vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/80) and 105 yards in four catches at Dallas (9/21/80)...caught two touchdown passes, including game winner on 9/7/80 as Bucs turned back Cincinnati 17-12 in season opener . . . spectacular 49-yard leaping catch and run at Dallas was longest of four scoring receptions in 1980 . . . season long reception was 51-yard nonscoring grab vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/80) . . . one of season high six catches in that game . . . at 6-3, 245 he has the size for effective blocking and 4.65 speed makes him a potent deep threat . . . seven of his 1980 grabs were for over 30 yards . . . late-season back problem limited availability (missed start at Green Bay 11/30/80) although he played in all 16 games . . . in three seasons with the Bucs he has caught 96 passes for 1,505 yards and 13 touchdowns to place second on the Tampa Bay career list in all three categories behind Morris Owens . . . he needs 21 receptions for 558 yards and two touchdowns in 1981 to surpass Owens' totals of 116 receptions, 2,062 yards and 14 touchdown receptions and move into first place . . . his outstanding play in 1979 was an important key to NFC Central championship as he paced team with 40 receptions and led NFC tight ends and set team record with seven touchdown receptions . . . selected first team All-NFC by the Newark Star-Ledger, honorable mention All-Pro by **Sports Illustrated** and honorable mention All-NFC by UPI for play in 1979 . . . helped Bucs to fast getaway with club record 66-yard touchdown reception from Doug Williams in 1979 season opener (9/1/79) against Detroit . . . "If I had studied him earlier he'd have gotten my Pro Bowl vote," said Philadelphia's Dick Vermeil prior to playoff win over Eagles in which Giles gathered in clinching touchdown pass and saw other possible scoring grab ruled incomplete . . . joined Tampa Bay after 1977 rookie season with Houston as part of trade that gave the Oilers the draft right eventually used for Earl Campbell . . . started 10 games for Tampa Bay in 1978, alternating at tight end with Jim Obradovich, and played in all 16 games . . . started three first regular season games for Houston in 1977 but suffered a sprained ankle which hindered his play for several weeks (participated in all games though) and cost him his starting job . . . scored two touchdowns in 1977 preseason play, including 51-yard bomb against San Francisco to impress his way into lineup as rookie . . . has not missed a contest in 62-game NFL career . . . first player drafted from a Mississippi college in the 1977 draft.

**College:** Played football for only two seasons at Alcorn State . . . concentrated on baseball his first two years until a chance to play Grambling in the Louisiana Superdome motivated him to try football . . . Grambling and Doug Williams won the Superdome game 24-3 . . . all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in both football and baseball . . . played wingback on run-oriented team . . . caught 19 passes during career as Alcorn went 14-5-1 . . . had a 3.0 academic average while graduating with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** Played professional baseball in the summer of 1976 after being chosen in the 12th round of the free agent draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers . . . played for Bellingham (WA) in the Class A Northwest League . . . best all-round athlete at Greenville (MS) High School where a teammate was Wilbert Montgomery of the Philadelphia Eagles . . . the Greenville Hornets were undefeated state champions in 1972 . . . second of six children . . . father is a carpet weaver and appliance repairman . . . works in off-season with Exchange Bank of Tampa and also covered college draft with exclusive reports for radio station WTMP . . . wife, Vivian, is an Alcorn accounting graduate (3.5 GPA) and worked for the International Paper Company in Natchez, Mississippi . . . they have a son, Jimmie (3) . . . given name is Jimmie Giles, Jr. . . . pronounced "jiles".

## JIMMIE GILES' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Receiving	(Avg.)	Long	TDs
1977 Houston	14	( 3)	17- 147	( 8.6)	17	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(10)	23- 324	(14.1)	38	2
1979 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	40- 579	(14.5)	66t	7
1980 Tampa Bay	16	(15)	33- 602	(18.2)	51	4
TOTALS	62	(44)	113-1652	(14.6)	66t	13
BUC TOTALS	48	(41)	96-1505	(15.7)	66t	13

Additional Statistics: Rushing—1978, 1—(-1); 1979, 2-7 (long of 9); Career: 3-6. Kickoff Returns—1978, 5-60 (12.0 avg., long of 17).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, two games (two starts), three receptions, 43 yards, one touchdown, long of 18.

### Career Highs

(All with Tampa Bay)

Most Receptions, Game: 7, at Detroit (7-66) 11/11/79

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 128, vs. Pittsburgh (6-128) 11/9/80

Longest Reception: 66, vs. Detroit (touchdown) 9/1/79

Most Touchdown Receptions, Game: 2, vs. Cincinnati 9/7/80

## HUGH GREEN

**LB • 6-2 • 225 • #53**

Born: July 27, 1959, Natchez, MS

Residence: Natchez, MS

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1981



**College:** One of the most decorated defensive players in the history of college football . . . climaxed remarkable four-year career at the University of Pittsburgh by winning the Lombardi Trophy, emblematic of the best lineman in the country, and finishing as runnerup in the Heisman Trophy voting, one of the best finishes ever by a defensive player . . . during his four years at Pitt, Green made 460 tackles, including 53 quarterback sacks and 52 other tackles for lost yardage . . . he also caused 24 fumbles, recovered 13 fumbles and intercepted four passes while breaking up 22 more . . . recorded 123 tackles, including 17 sacks and 11 others for losses as a senior earning UPI first team All-America selection for the third consecutive season . . . won four national Player of the Year Awards in 1980 (Maxwell Club, Walter Camp Foundation, **The Sporting News** and UPI) . . . also selected Player of the Year by touchdown clubs in Cleveland, Columbus and Washington . . . one of 11 players drafted from 1980's 11-1 Gator Bowl champion Pitt team, he was the seventh player selected in the first round . . . primarily a defensive end in college 5-2 defense and is expected to be a pro-equivalent outside linebacker with the Bucs . . . made his presence known immediately upon arrival at Pittsburgh with 11 tackles including two sacks and a blocked punt in first college game in 1977 against Notre Dame . . . went on to start every possible game during his four years at Pitt (48) as Panthers went 39-8-1 and visited four bowl games during his career . . . made 92 tackles as a freshman (including 12 sacks and 15 others for loss) in earning consensus All-East selection and second

team AP All-America... named to Pitt's all-time all-star team after only two seasons of play in 1978... made 109 tackles as a sophomore in 1978, including 13 sacks and 12 other tackles for loss... first team All-America in 1978 by UPI and Walter Camp and second team NEA All-America... only junior ever selected as a finalist for the Lombardi Award after 1979 season which included 135 tackles (11 sacks and 14 other tackles for loss)... named to nine first team All-America squads as both a junior and a senior... named best defensive player in the country by the **New York Times** as a junior... selected to Street and Smith's All-Decade Team for the 1970s after junior season... Pitt ranked number one in nation on defense in 1980... versatile performer during college years who also lined up at middle guard, defensive tackle and inside linebacker at times as Panthers sought to camouflage his presence... played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl... his uniform 99 joins Tony Dorsett's number 33 as the only two numbers ever retired at Pitt... clocked at 4.6 in the 40-yard dash... majored in business.

**Personal:** Orphaned at the age of six, he was raised by his grandparents Eltee and Lucy Berry... named the best defensive lineman in Mississippi at North Natchez High School but was still not heavily recruited by colleges due to lack of size... noticed by Pitt coach Jackie Sherrill as a "flash", tackling Pascagoula's star running back Rooster Jones, while Pitt was scouting the latter... shown Pitt campus on recruiting trip by Cecil Johnson, one of three other Panthers on Buc roster... has learned self-sufficiency, including cooking and sewing... enjoys basketball... given name is Hugh Donell Green.

### WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT HUGH GREEN

"Hugh Green is the most productive player at his position that I have ever seen in college. I can only compare his achievements and acclaim to that received by Lee Roy Selmon for his play as an interior defensive lineman. He has all the speed, agility, strength and other qualifications you would want in a player. His only flaw is that he's not twins."—John McKay

"When you looked at a Pitt film, he was often hard to find before the play started because they would play him so many different places to try to frustrate the opponent. But as soon as the play started he was very, very apparent."—Ken Herock, Tampa Bay Director of Player Personnel

"I think he's been the best defensive player in the country the last three years"—Jackie Sherrill, head coach at Pitt

"Hugh Green is All-World."—Frank Broyles, ABC-TV

"He does two things. First, he'll rip your head off, then he'll cut your heart out."—Ray Zingler, defensive end coach at Pitt

### ISAAC HAGINS

**WR • 5-9 • 180 • #81**

Born: March 2, 1954, Shreveport, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Minnesota in the ninth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Minnesota, 1976



**Pro:** Tampa Bay's top wide receiver in 1979, he played well in 1980 alternating with Kevin House at flanker... ranks fourth on Buc career receiving list with 83 receptions for 1,317 yards (15.9 avg.)... best game of year was at Minnesota (11/16) when he contributed to Doug Williams' 486-yard passing day with three

receptions for 93 yards, including 29-yard touchdown reception and longest catch of year, non-scoring 48-yarder... other touchdown came at Green Bay (11/30) on a fine, leaping 17-yard grab... played in all 16 games and was credited with 14 starts... 23 receptions for 364 yards (15.8 avg.) to combine with House (24-531) to give Bucs total of 47 receptions for 895 yards and seven touchdowns from flanker position in 1980... also added 26-yard rush on reverse vs. Cleveland (9/28)... caught 61-yard preseason scoring pass from Jerry Eckwood at Houston (8/11)... set club record with 692 yards gained receiving on 39 receptions in 1979... best day of 1979 season (and career) was also at Minnesota, the team that originally drafted him (five receptions for 149 yards on 10/28)... his 149 yards receiving in that game is the second best total in Tampa Bay history... scored game-winning touchdown on 9/30/79 at Chicago with eight-yard reception from Williams with 5:07 left in the game... longest reception of career came on 12/9/79 at San Francisco when he caught a Williams pass for 57 yards... started 13 games in 1979 and played extensively in all 16 games... seemed on the verge of another fine season in 1978 when a minor back fracture sidelined him after four games (on injured reserve for remainder of season)... caught four passes against Atlanta in the game he was injured... snared seven passes for 124 yards in 1978 preseason game against Miami... used some of the time over last five seasons as a kickoff returner... finished second among Buc receivers in 1977 with 15 receptions... drafted by Minnesota in 1976 but waived in preseason... claimed by Bucs and made immediate impression, scoring two exciting touchdowns via kickoff returns in 1976 preseason, 92 yards against Chicago and 102 yards against Cincinnati... separated shoulder in 1976 opener at Houston and spent remainder of the season on injured reserve.

**College:** Led Southern his senior year in receiving and kick returns... caught 21 passes for 448 yards and three touchdowns... returned kickoffs for a 27.9 average and one touchdown... also returned a punt for a touchdown... chosen all-Southwestern Athletic Conference... honorable mention all-conference as a junior when he was mainly a kick returner.

**Personal:** Graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport... sprinter on the track team... has run 4.45 in the 40... often called "Ike" although he prefers Isaac... given name is Isaac Ben Hagins... pronounced "HAY-gins".

### ISAAC HAGINS' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	Lg	TDs	KO Ret.	(Avg.)
1976	1 (0)	0- 0 (-)	-	0	2- 35	(17.5)
1977	13 (3)	15- 196 (13.1)	56	0	21-493	(23.5)
1978	4 (1)	6- 65 (10.8)	21	0	4- 69	(17.3)
1979	16 (13)	39- 692 (17.7)	57	3	9-196	(21.8)
1980	16 (14)	23- 364 (15.8)	48	2	4- 82	(20.5)
TOTALS	50 (31)	83-1,317 (15.9)	57	5	40-875	(21.9)

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1977, 1-2; 1980, 3-24. Punt Returns — 1976, 1-2; 1977, 17-85 (5.0); 1978, 3-23 (7.7); total 21-110 (5.2).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, two games (one start), four receptions, 76 yards (19.0 avg. long of 26), seven kickoff returns for 165 yards (23.6 avg., long of 31).

### Career Highs

Most Receptions, Game: 5, at Minnesota 10/28/79

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 149, at Minnesota 10/28/79

Longest Reception: 57, at San Francisco 12/9/79

Longest Touchdown Reception: 29 at Minnesota 11/16/80

Longest Kickoff Return: 41 (twice) vs. Green Bay 10/24/77; at Dallas 10/2/77

Longest Punt Return: 29, at New Orleans, 12/11/77



## CHARLEY HANNAH

OT • 6-6 • 260 • #73

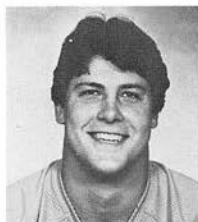
Born: July 26, 1955, Canton, GA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1977



**Pro:** Enters third season as Tampa Bay's right offensive tackle after spending first two pro seasons on defense . . . remarkable one-year conversion to offensive tackle from defensive end was a key in Buccaneers' 1979 NFC Central championship effort . . . started all 16 games at right tackle last season and once again proved to be an adept pass blocker as Tampa Bay allowed the fewest sacks in the NFC . . . played every offensive play in 1980 . . . credited with highly unusual incomplete pass in game at Minnesota (11/16/80) when he threw football into ground in startled reaction after inadvertently catching lateral . . . placed on offense in spring of 1979 he started from the first preseason game until sidelined by knee injury suffered in season's 14th game (vs. Chicago 12/2/79) . . . returned from injured reserve four weeks later to start in NFC Championship Game with Los Angeles (1/6/80) . . . a starting defensive end in 1978 in 14 of 16 games . . . 1978 defensive statistics include 59 tackles, 4½ sacks, and 18 quarterback pressures . . . "Charley didn't fail as a defensive player," reiterates John McKay, "we just felt he had better potential on offense." . . . made successful recovery from knee surgery in 1978 after knee injury ended his rookie 1977 campaign after nine games . . . has also been used as a center for deep snaps on placekicks although not in 1980 . . . 59th player taken overall in the 1977 draft . . . NFL games played: 1977-9; 1978-16 (14 starts at left defensive end); 1979-14 (14 starts at right offensive tackle); 1980-16 (16 starts at right offensive tackle); Total: 55 games (44 starts, 30 on offense).

**College:** A three-year defensive starter for Bear Bryant at Alabama . . . as a sophomore in 1974 he started at the beginning and end of the season, with an injury in-between . . . missed only one game in 1975 and 1976 . . . all-SEC as a senior . . . SEC Lineman of the Week against Louisiana State in 1976 . . . had three sacks two straight years against Tennessee . . . played in the Senior Bowl . . . majored in business.

**Personal:** Four members of his family have starred at Alabama . . . father, Herb, played for the Crimson Tide and the New York Giants . . . brother John was a three-year starter for Alabama and has been selected All-Pro and NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year while an offensive guard with the New England Patriots . . . younger brother David was a defensive starter on the last two Alabama national championship teams . . . family resides near Albertville, Alabama where father owns an agricultural supply firm . . . Charley has owned a chicken farm since his college days . . . hence Tampa Bay teammates' nickname of "Chicken Man" . . . one of the better story tellers and speakers on the Bucs . . . will represent the Bucs in the 1981 United Way public service commercial . . . graduated from the Baylor School in Chattanooga . . . enjoys tennis, golf and fishing . . . has been continuing education in the offseason at the University of South Florida . . . he and his wife, Margaret Anne, have a daughter, Kimberly Anne, born in July, 1980 . . . pronounced "hanna" . . . given name is Charles Alvin Hannah.

## ANDY HAWKINS

**LB • 6-2 • 230 • #59**

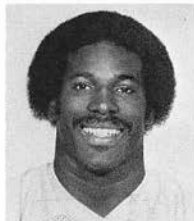
Born: March 31, 1958, Bay City, TX

Residence: Bay City, TX

College: Texas A&I

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1980



**Pro:** Speedy linebacker proved to be late-round find in 1980 after 10th round selection by Buccaneers ... played in all 16 games with one start at outside linebacker (at Green Bay on 11/30) ... made five tackles, causing and recovering fumble to set up touchdown in Tampa Bay's 20-17 win over Packers while replacing ailing David Lewis ... saw extensive spot duty in October as injuries limited playing time of both Lewis and Cecil Johnson ... a stickout on kick coverage with team record of 23 special team tackles ... totaled 27 defensive tackles, including six tackles each vs. Green Bay (10/12) and vs. Detroit (11/23) ... standout preseason included sack of Ken Stabler in first game at Houston (8/11).

**College:** Outstanding linebacker for the NAIA Division I national champion Texas A&I Javelinas ... selected to the NAIA Division I All-America first team and the AP Little All-America first team for his play in 1979 ... also on honorable mention All-America on **The Sporting News** team ... chosen Lone Star Conference Lineman of the Year in 1979 and was a unanimous all-conference selection in 1979 ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior in 1978 ... led the Javelinas in tackles his last two seasons with 134 in 1979 and 97 in 1978 ... registered 18 tackles and had an interception in 1979 NAIA Division I playoff game with Angelo State and was named most valuable player ... intercepted seven passes during career, including three in 1979 ... returned one interception for a touchdown in 1979 ... recovered six opposing fumbles during career ... a four-year linebacker starter for Texas A&I ... majored in industrial arts.

**Personal:** His brother Mike also was a star at Texas A&I and is now a starting outside linebacker with the New England Patriots ... both wear jersey number 59 in pros ... third brother Tim now plays quarterback at Texas A&I ... Andy was an all-district selection in football at Van Vleck (TX) High School ... runs commercial fishing interest in off-season with brother Mike ... given name is Anthony James Hawkins.

## FORREST HENRY

**DB • 6-0 • 200 • #23**

Born: July 20, 1959, Philadelphia, PA

Residence: Gardena, CA

College: Utah

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1981



**College:** A two-year starter at the University of Utah ... a strong safety who made seven interceptions during his career at Utah with a seasonal high of four in 1979 ... 99 tackles as a junior in 1979 (second on the team) and 59 more as a senior in 1980 ... a good special teams player.

**Personal:** A graduate of Gardena (CA) High School where he was his team's most valuable player ... also an all-city and all-Southern California selection ... league champion wrestler as well ... given name is Forrest G. Henry.

## **RICHARD HERSEY**

**RB • 6-1 • 200 • #31**

Born March 24, 1959, Elgin, IL

Residence: Elgin, IL

College: Arizona

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1981



**College:** Tampa Bay hopes he can recapture junior college form ... broke O. J. Simpson's Golden Gate Conference career rushing record by gaining 2,703 yards in two seasons (1977-78) at DeAnza Junior College in Cupertino, California prior to enrolling at Arizona ... scored 24 touchdowns in two seasons at DeAnza and was twice an all-league selection ... also an honorable mention junior college All-America ... played in the shadow of fullback Hubie Oliver at Arizona ... averaged strong 5.1 yards per carry as a junior in 1979, gaining 561 yards for Arizona on 111 carries ... twice gained 100 yards in one game (120 vs. Colorado State and 113 vs. San Diego State) and posted 44-yard run vs. Oregon State in 1979 ... with change in coaching staff in 1980, he moved behind talented underclassman Brian Holland for most of season ... gained 252 yards in 56 carries as a senior (4.5 avg.) while leading team in touchdowns with six (five rushing, one receiving) ... caught two-year total of 14 passes for 73 yards and one touchdown at Arizona ... returned five kickoffs for 24.4 average last season and will also be looked at in that capacity by Buccaneers ... 4.4 speed in the 40-yard dash ... majored in photo journalism.

**Personal:** One of the top running backs in recent suburban Chicago high school football, he was an all-state selection at Elgin High School ... earned three letters in football (captain) and basketball ... brother, David, is a linebacker at Arizona while another brother, Dwight, is a highly-regarded high school basketball player ... given name is Richard Duane Hersey.

## **JOHN HOLT**

**DB • 5-11 • 180 • #21**

Born: May 14, 1959, Lawton, OK

Residence: Enid, OK

College: West Texas State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1981



**College:** Speedy defensive back with standout one-on-one coverage ability ... three-year starter in the West Texas State defensive backfield, he earned all-Missouri Valley Conference first team honors in 1979 (also honorable mention All-America) and was second team all-conference selection in 1980 ... intercepted seven passes during career with 118 in returns (one in 1978, four in 1979 and

two in 1980) ... outstanding punt returner who led the Missouri Valley Conference three of his four seasons at West Texas State and finished second the other ... returned 66 punts during Buffalo career for 608 yards (9.2 avg.), including three for touchdowns ... ranked sixth in the nation in 1980 with an 11.4 average, including two returns for touchdowns and topped the MVC ... also led the conference as a freshman in 1977 (8.0 avg.) and sophomore in 1978 (8.7 avg., including 49-yard touchdown) ... second in 1979 with 9.1 average ... led defensive backfield with 59 tackles as sophomore safety in 1978 ... moved to cornerback for final two seasons (1979-80) and had 48 tackles last season ... played on conference champion teams in 1977 and 1979 ... two other recent Buc draft choices (Kevin House, Southern Illinois, second round in 1980 and Denver Johnson, Tulsa, eighth round in 1981) have also come from the Missouri Valley Conference ... covered House in 14-0 West Texas State win in 1979 ... 35-inch vertical jump.

**Personal:** Outstanding basketball player at Enid (OK) High School ... recruited for college football through his basketball films ... a Buccaneer fan prior to draft selection, he thinks Tampa Bay's uniforms are the best in the league ... given name is John Stephanie Holt.

## KEVIN HOUSE

**WR • 6-1 • 175 • #89**

Born: December 20, 1957, St. Louis, MO

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern Illinois

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1980



**Pro:** Sensational finish to rookie 1980 season marked him as rising young NFL star ... recorded 23 of his 24 seasonal receptions in the final eight games and gained 520 of his 531 yards receiving over the final half of the season ... recorded five touchdown receptions in final seven games to tie fellow wide receiver Gordon Jones for team touchdown leadership ... 4.4-speed coupled with smooth moves and sure hands make him a premier deep threat as evidenced by club record 22.1-yards per reception average (best of any receiver in NFC who caught over 20 passes and second to Theo Bell of Pittsburgh, 25.8, in the league) ... eye-popping final game vs. Chicago (12/20) was first 100-yard receiving day of career with three grabs for 138 yards (46.0 avg.), including receptions of 61 and 57 yards ... early season action limited by preseason shoulder injury ... caught first pro pass at Dallas (9/21) but that was only reception until ninth game of the season with the New York Giants (11/2) when he made a 13-yard catch ... first NFL touchdown reception (26 yard pass from Doug Williams) was one of three receptions for 58 yards on 11/9 vs. Pittsburgh ... two touchdown receptions (49 and 19 yards) the next week as part of 486-yard Doug Williams passing show at Minnesota on 11/16 (three receptions for 77 yards) ... hero of 20-17 win at Green Bay (11/30) with miraculous juggling 44-yard grab to one-yard line to set up winning score with two minutes remaining ... spectacular diving 30-yard scoring grab vs. Minnesota (12/7) ... made five catches for 95 yards at Detroit on 12/14, including 32-yard score when he adjusted to underthrown pass ... alternated plays with Isaac Hagins from flanker position for much of the season ... credited with one star! (at Detroit on 12/14) and played in 14 games ... most noteworthy in early season for drawing pass interference of 41 yards which set up winning score vs. Los Angeles (9/11) and

42-yard interference vs. Cleveland (9/28) ... gained 32 yards on only rushing attempt of season vs. New York Giants on 11/2 (third longest Buc run of season) ... drafted as the 49th player overall and fourth receiver taken in 1980 draft.

**College:** Fine career at Southern Illinois saw him total 71 career receptions and set school records with 1,524 yards in receptions, 11 touchdown receptions and an average of 21.5 yards per reception ... senior (1979) statistics include 27 receptions for 653 yards (24.2 avg.) and five touchdowns ... caught eight passes for 180 yards in 1979 game with Tennessee State ... longest catch of college career was 76-yard scoring grab against New Mexico as a junior in 1978 ... made game-winning 62-yard scoring reception as a senior against Drake and also had 72 and 68-yard catches at other times during college career ... returned punts as a senior (one for a touchdown) and kickoffs as a freshman ... played in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl (caught 16-yard scoring pass in Senior Bowl) ... honorable mention All-America selection by AP and **The Sporting News** in 1979 ... AP and UPI first team all-Missouri Valley Conference ... second team all-MVC as a junior ... no stranger to catching passes from a strong armed quarterback named Williams as one of his college quarterbacks was Arthur "Slingshot" Williams ... would be the fastest SIU griddy ever except that world 100-yard dash (9.0) record holder Ivory Crockett also played football for Salukis ... majored in administrative science.

**Personal:** Also a professional draftee in baseball as late round 1979 selection of the St. Louis Cardinals ... best year at plate for Southern Illinois was .307 as a sophomore ... stole successfully 14 of 15 tries in .277 junior season ... was playing center field for SIU against Illinois when Buccaneers had drafted him ... three-sport star at University City (MO) High School in suburban St. Louis ... basketball standout on one of the state's best teams ... father, Kenneth, is a bus driver and attends most Tampa Bay games in the Midwest ... mother is a teacher ... owns large, well-stocked aquarium and enjoys golf ... he and his wife, Regina, have a son Kevin (2) ... given name is Kevin Nathaniel House.

### KEVIN HOUSE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs	Long
1980	14	(1)	24-531 (22.1)	5	61
TOTALS	14	(1)	24-531 (22.1)	5	61

#### Career Highs

Most Receptions, Game: 5, at Detroit (5-95) 12/14/80

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 138, vs. Chicago (3-138) 12/20/80

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, at Minnesota 11/16/80

Longest Reception: 61 (no TD), vs. Chicago 12/20/80

Longest Touchdown Reception: 49, at Minnesota 11/16/80

## CECIL JOHNSON

**LB • 6-2 • 230 • #56**

Born: August 19, 1955, Miami, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1977

**Pro:** Has improved in each of his four seasons as Tampa Bay's starting right outside linebacker ... coming off his finest season after recording 97 tackles in 1980, fifth best on team and 17 more than in any other season ... worked



at inside linebacker during spring mini-camps as arrival of Hugh Green may precipitate move . . . won the Unsung Hero Award presented annually by the Brandon Buc Boosters Club for his play in 1980 and was also tabbed the Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc by the **Tampa Tribune** . . . cited several times during season by John McKay for improved and aggressive play, including downfield, crossfield tackle of Minnesota's Ted Brown to prevent touchdown on 12/7/80 . . . overlooked in the 1977 college draft and signed by the Buccaneers as a free agent, he became a starter his rookie season and has resisted all attempts to dislodge him . . . his 97 tackles last season included the only three sacks not by a down lineman Tampa Bay recorded in 1980 . . . second on team with eight tackles of rushers or receivers behind the line of scrimmage . . . broke up 13 passes, nearly twice as many as total for three previous seasons . . . twice recorded double-figure, single-game tackle totals in 1980, including career high 11 vs. Green Bay on 10/12/80 . . . second on 1980 team with a pair of fumbles caused and second on 1979 team with four fumbles recovered . . . nose for the ball on fumble recoveries; he has covered nine loose balls in four seasons . . . his sack of New York Giant quarterback Phil Simms on 11/18/79 caused a fumble which David Lewis returned 39 yards for a touchdown . . . started all 16 games in 1980 after missing only two starts in 1979 with slight knee injuries . . . recorded eight tackles in each of the two 1979 postseason games, including crossfield touchdown-saving tackle of Harold Carmichael . . . fourth quarter interception in Minnesota on 9/24/78 helped Buccaneers to an exciting victory.

**College:** A versatile four-year starter at Pittsburgh whose numerous positions hampered pro scouts in evaluating his abilities . . . played nose guard, defensive tackle, defensive end, linebacker and occasionally even defensive back . . . all-East as a senior in 1976 on national champion team that defeated Georgia in Sugar Bowl . . . along with Tony Dorsett, a member of Johnny Majors' first group of Pitt recruits that led to rebirth of Panther football program . . . played instrumental role as player host on 1977 recruiting visits of Hugh Green and Mark May . . . graduated with a degree in sociology.

**Personal:** Devil-may-care exterior hides intense competitive drive and great concern for the less fortunate . . . visits many youth groups and hospitals both in Tampa and Miami . . . also works on program with state detention center . . . vivacious personality who serves as master of ceremonies at Tampa Bay's annual training camp show . . . proprietor of home improvement construction firm . . . Tony Dorsett's closest friend during their college days . . . grew up in Miami's Liberty City area and graduated from Jackson High School in class with NBA first draft pick Mychal Thompson . . . all-city and all-state as a defensive tackle . . . youngest of 11 children . . . his brother Robert is a drummer who plays for disco-rock group, KC and the Sunshine Band . . . given name is Cecil Ellord Johnson.

#### **CECIL JOHNSON'S STATISTICS** (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Sacks	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused-Recov.
1977	13	(13)	79	1-0	(0.0)	3	2	0-3
1978	13	(13)	80	2-5	(2.5)	½	1	0-2
1979	15	(14)	66	0-0	(—)	1	4	1-4
1980	16	(16)	97	0-0	(—)	3	13	2-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	<b>7½</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3-9</b>

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures—1977, 6; 1978, 14; 1979, 10; 1980, 3; career: 43.

Postseason Statistics: 1979—two games (two starts), 16 tackles.



## DENVER JOHNSON

OT • 6-6 • 250 • #70

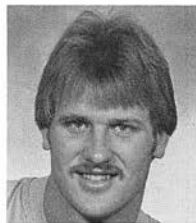
Born: October 17, 1958, Seminole, OK

Residence: Seminole, OK

College: Tulsa

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1981



**College:** Rangy offensive tackle brings all-Missouri Valley Conference credentials to search for position on Buccaneer offensive line... an all-conference choice at tackle by both AP and UPI and also earned AP honorable mention All-America notice in 1980 in anchoring left side of Tulsa's offensive line... Hurricanes captured Missouri Valley Conference title and posted 8-3 record in 1980, averaging league-leading 225.5 yards on the ground per game... in addition to majority of duty at left tackle, he played a number of positions at different times, including center and tight end... from tight end alignment in short yardage offense he caught a four-yard touchdown pass against Cincinnati in 1980... 1980 recipient of the Floyd Neil Martin Trophy given annually to Tulsa's outstanding athlete, student and citizen... two-year starter at tackle after playing extensively at guard in 1978 and catching three passes for 45 yards as a tight end in 1977... red-shirted with injury in freshman season (1976)... named to the all-conference, all-academic team in both 1979 and 1980, after posting a 3.3-grade-point average... graduated with a degree in management.

**Personel:** Raised on a farm near village of Bowlegs, Oklahoma (five miles from mailing address of Seminole)... youngest of four children, his brothers are named Dallas (6-8, 280) and Houston (6-4, 250) and sister is named Philadelphia... graduated from Bowlegs High School (graduating class of '33) where he was student council and Future Farmers of America president... an all-state tight end and winner of 14 letters in four sports, including four each in football and basketball... helped his high school coach build tower for filming of games to send to college recruiters... given name is Denver Jay Johnson.

## GORDON JONES

WR • 6-0 • 190 • #84

Born: July 25, 1957, Buffalo, NY

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1979



**Pro:** Rugged and acrobatic wide receiver who blossomed in second pro season, setting club record with 48 receptions... bettered Jimmie Giles' 1979 mark of 40 receptions with his total of 48 for 669 yards (Giles' mark also topped by Jerry Eckwood with 47 receptions in 1980)... his 669 yards receiving is second best in club annals after 692 yards on 39 grabs by Isaac Hagins in 1979... played in all 16 games and was credited with 14 starts (not credited with two starts when Bucs ran from two-tight end alignment on first play)... caught five touchdown passes to tie Kevin House for team lead in touchdowns... twice caught seven passes in a game for first two 100-yard receiving days of career (seven receptions

for 121 yards on 11/6 at Minnesota and seven receptions for 106 yards on 9/28 vs. Cleveland) ... caught two touchdown passes against Cleveland (9/28), including 41-yard score which was his longest reception of season and career ... caught passes in 15 of 16 games, including the last eight ... strong athlete with tremendous leaping ability and elusive running style to gain extra yardage after catch ... good downfield blocker ... gave early indications of 1980 improvement with three touchdown receptions in preseason ... early promise in 1979 rookie season was hampered by series of injuries ... started 1979 opener vs. Detroit and made important 37-yard touchdown reception the next week in Tampa Bay's 29-26 overtime win at Baltimore (9/9/79) ... saw extensive action in first five games of season before knee and ankle problems limited playing time the remainder of the season ... played in 12 games with one start and finished with four receptions for 80 yards ... made five receptions (74 yards) in 1979 preseason, including one touchdown catch ... selected by the Buccaneers in the second round of the 1979 draft as one of back-to-back picks along with Greg Roberts ... 34th player taken overall and the third receiver selected.

**College:** All-America receiver at the University of Pittsburgh ... holds six Pitt school records, including passes caught in a career (133), yards gained receiving in a career (2,230) and touchdown passes caught in a career (21) ... best season came as a junior (1977) when he teamed with quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and caught 45 passes for 793 yards (17.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns ... yardage and touchdown reception figures for 1977 season set single-season Pitt records ... with less-accomplished quarterbacking in 1978 he still matched his junior total of 45 catches, gaining 666 yards and scoring three touchdowns ... in 1978 he was a first-team All-America on the Football Coaches and NEA teams ... second team All-America by AP as a senior after third-team All-America selection as a junior ... all-East first team selection as both a junior and senior ... played in the Senior Bowl (six receptions for 77 yards) and Hula Bowl ... returned both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in 1977 junior season and set school record with 385 yards in punt returns as a freshman ... career punt return totals of 75 for 695 yards (9.3 avg.) ... Pitt's sixth all-time scorer with 138 points on 23 touchdowns ... caught 10 passes for 163 yards in the 1977 Gator Bowl ... majored in administration of justice.

**Personal:** Earned seven letters at East Allegheny High School near Pittsburgh in football, basketball and track ... raised in North Versailles, Pennsylvania ... as a senior he scored 19 touchdowns, 15 on pass receptions ... 43 catches for 916 yards helped win AP and UPI all-state recognition ... uncle, Ben Powell, became his guardian in high school following death of his mother.

## GORDON JONES' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	Lg	TDs
1979	12 (1)	4-80 (20.0)	37t	1 (1P)
1980	16 (14)	48-669 (13.9)	41t	5 (5P)
TOTALS	28 (15)	52-749 (14.4)	41t	6 (6P)

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1979, 1-12; 1980, 1-(-10); Total 2-2.

## CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 7, twice at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80 and vs. Cleveland (7-106) 9/28/80

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 121, at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80

Longest Reception: 41 (TOUCHDOWN) vs. Cleveland, 9/28/80

Most Touchdowns: 2, vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

# CURTIS JORDAN

DB • 6-2 • 205 • #25

Born: January 25, 1954, Lubbock, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Texas Tech

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1976



**Pro:** Versatile defensive back who started all 16 games for Tampa Bay in 1980 . . . made those starts at left cornerback but looks to move back to natural safety position . . . has started at all four defensive backfield positions among 33 pro starts (23 at left cornerback, five at free safety, four at strong safety and one at right cornerback) . . . broke up 21 passes last season, most ever by Buc in one season and recorded 85 tackles, including five for losses . . . has played in 71 regular season games (all but five played by Bucs in their history) . . . carries string of 50 consecutive games played into 1980 season (dating to 12/4/77 game with Chicago) . . . top tackle total in 1980 was eight at Chicago (10/6) . . . nickel back and spot starter in first four seasons with Bucs who recorded over 50 tackles in three of those seasons . . . "fifth regular" in defensive backfield of NFL's number-one ranked pass defense in 1979 as he was 11th on the team in tackles with 63 . . . made two starts in 1979 (at free safety at Atlanta on 11/4/79 and at strong safety vs. Chicago on 12/2/79) . . . twice has recorded 11 tackles in one game (at Atlanta 11/4/79 and vs. Kansas City 10/31/76) . . . his last minute fumble recovery preserved 16-14 win at Detroit on 11/11/79 . . . started seven games at left cornerback in 1976 (also started once each at free safety and right cornerback during that rookie season) . . . started twice at strong safety in 1977 . . . started four times in 1978 . . . longest interception return of career was 22 yards at Minnesota on 9/17/78.

**College:** All-Southwest Conference in junior and senior year . . . played in Blue-Gray, American Bowl in Tampa and Coaches All-America Game . . . switched from wide receiver to defensive back as a freshman . . . led Texas Tech with four interceptions as a senior . . . intercepted seven passes during career with 49 yards in returns . . . graduated with a degree in advertising and public relations.

**Personal:** All-region and second team all-state in senior year at Monterey High School in Lubbock . . . named Monterey's Most Valuable Player . . . hobby is snow skiing . . . active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pro Athletes Outreach . . . he and his wife, Patty, have two sons, Matthew (2) and Zachary (born October, 1980) . . . given name is Curtis Wayne Jordan . . . nickname is "Wolf."

## CURTIS JORDAN'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused- Recov.
1976	11	( 9)	57	2-10	(5.0)	15	0-1
1977	12	( 2)	14	1- 0	(0.0)	1	0-0
1978	16	( 4)	70	3-23	(7.7)	3	0-1
1979	16	( 2)	63	0- 0	(0.0)	10	0-1
1980	16	(16)	85	0- 0	(0.0)	21	0-1
TOTALS	71	(33)	289	6-33	(5.5)	50	0-4

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1976, 1; 1977, 1; 1979, 1; career: 3.

Special Team Tackles: 1978, 6; 1980, 3.

## BILL KOLLAR

DL • 6-4 • 250 • #77

Born: November 12, 1952, Warren, OH

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Montana State

Pro Year: 8    Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the first round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Purchased from Cincinnati, 1977



**Pro:** Versatile defensive lineman who can play all down positions, he started most of the season at left defensive end . . . ninth on the team with 65 tackles despite series of nagging injuries in 1980 . . . started 13 games and played in 15 despite slow recoveries discovered to have been caused by gout for which he is now being treated . . . missed Green Bay game on 10/12 with broken hand suffered the week before in Chicago and played less effectively with cast on hand for several weeks . . . also suffered groin muscle pull later in season which limited availability . . . caused fumble (recovered by Lee Roy Selmon) to set up touchdown in final minute of New York Giant game on 11/2/80 then seconds later recovered fumble (caused by Lee Roy Selmon) to set up field goal as Bucs exploded to 23-0 halftime lead . . . most productive game of the year vs. Minnesota (12/7) with eight tackles, sack and three quarterback pressures . . . saw majority of 1980 action at left end but also relieved Dave Logan at nose tackle on occasion . . . started first eight games of 1979 season at nose before being sidelined by back injury for several weeks . . . playing time was limited for several weeks as Randy Crowder performed very well at nose . . . relieved at left end in final weeks of 1979 season and played outstanding second half (seven quarterback pressures) in 24-17 postseason win over Philadelphia (12/29/79) . . . enjoyed remarkable early season stretch of opportunism in 1979, recovering five opponent fumbles in first six games, including game-winning overtime recovery at Baltimore (9/9/79) . . . 53 defensive tackles in 1978 plus 18 tackles (team-high) on kick coverage . . . led Bucs in tackles in two of final three 1978 games when replacing Lee Roy Selmon at right end . . . has missed only two regular season games in four seasons with the Bucs . . . played with Cincinnati for three seasons (1974-76) after first round draft selection . . . a sometime starter for the Bengals and NFL All-Rookie selection in 1974 . . . injured foot made him available for August, 1977 sale to Tampa Bay . . . played for John McKay in College All-Star game . . . has played in total of 97 NFL games—37 with Cincinnati, 60 with Tampa Bay.

**College:** The only Montana State football player ever selected in the first round of the NFL draft . . . an All-America selection in 1973 on five different teams (**Time**, **NEA**, **Football Coaches**, **Football News**, and **AP Little All-America**) . . . Most Valuable Player in the 1974 Senior Bowl game . . . also played in East-West Shrine Game . . . one of three players in Montana State history to have his jersey retired (number 77) . . . second team All-America in 1972 . . . three-time all-Big Sky Conference selection.

**Personal:** Attended Warren G. Harding High School in Warren, Ohio . . . enjoys golfing and playing cards . . . spent past off-season in Tampa where he worked in sales for Don Olsen Firestone in Clearwater and participated in most rigorous workout schedule of career . . . he and his wife, Jan, have two sons, Chad (5) and Clint (3) . . . given name is William Wallace Kollar . . . pronounced with first syllable sounding like mineral, coal or "cole-ar".

# BILL KOLLAR'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressure	Fumbles Caus.-Rec.
1974 Cincinnati	14 (unk)	unk	unk	unk	unk — 0
1975 Cincinnati	14 (unk)	unk	unk	unk	unk — 2
1976 Cincinnati	9 (unk)	unk	unk	unk	unk — 0
1977 Tampa Bay	14 ( 0)	9	0	2	0-0
1978 Tampa Bay	16 ( 2)	53	1	20	0-1
1979 Tampa Bay	15 ( 8)	49	2	24	2-5
1980 Tampa Bay	15 (13)	65	3	30	1½-1
Buc Totals*	60 (23)	176	6	76	3½-7

\*Known full career totals are 97 games played and nine fumbles recovered.

Additional Statistics: Special Team Tackles — 1978, 18.

Postseason Statistics: 1975, one game played with Cincinnati; 1979, two games played, eight tackles, nine quarterback pressures.

## JIM LEONARD

**C-OG • 6-3 • 250 • #62**

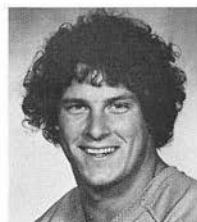
Born: October 19, 1957, Santa Cruz, CA

Residence: Santa Cruz, CA

College: Santa Clara

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the seventh round, 1980



**Pro:** Backed up offensive line at center and guard most of the 1980 season after making team as seventh-round draft choice . . . started two midseason games at center (vs. Green Bay on 10/12 and at Houston on 10/19) and performed well in place of ailing veteran Steve Wilson . . . preseason injury to veteran Dana Nafziger thrust Leonard into punt-snapping role which he handled capably . . . played in all 16 games and made seven tackles on kick coverage.

**College:** Capped an outstanding college career at Santa Clara in 1979 by being named a first team college division All-America on both the Kodak and Associated Press teams . . . earned his first three college letters as a tackle and moved to center in 1978 . . . redshirted with an injury in 1978, he returned for top final season in 1979 at center . . . Northern California College Division Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 1979 . . . a member of the West team in the East-West Shrine Game . . . Most Valuable Player on Santa Clara team that finished an improved 6-3 . . . strongest player on the Bronco team . . . started at tackle in 1976 and 1977 . . . moved to center in 1978 but ankle and shoulder injuries forced redshirt season . . . graduated with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** A center and tackle at Harbor High School in Santa Cruz . . . matured as a player in college . . . he weighed 210 pounds when he graduated from high school and attended Santa Clara as a walk-on . . . his sister, Margaret, an attorney, serves as his agent and is a former U.S. Open golfer . . . given name is James Francis Leonard.

## DAVID LEWIS

LB • 6-4 • 245 • #57

Born: October 15, 1954, Houston, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 5    Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1977



**Pro:** Selected to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career in 1980 as outside linebacker . . . did not start for NFC team but saw extensive action making four tackles, including critical fourth down stop and broke up one pass . . . recorded over 100 tackles for third consecutive season in 1980 (101) and topped team by wide margin with 16 tackles of runners or receivers behind the line of scrimmage . . . bothered by series of minor injuries early in the season, he continued to play and came on strong at end of year . . . season high of 11 tackles came at San Francisco 10/26 . . . best game of early season was on Monday Night Football at Chicago (10/6) with nine tackles, four quarterback pressures and two passes broken up . . . best season of pro career considered to be division championship year of 1979 when his 111 tackles, including 5½ sacks, four fumbles caused and two interceptions, earned him UPI All-NFC selection and first team All-Pro honors from the **New York Daily News** . . . UPI All-NFC honorable mention in 1980 . . . only NFL touchdown came on 11/18/79 when he returned fumble 39 yards to end zone against New York Giants . . . at 6-4, 245 pounds he is as large as any outside linebacker in football, yet still has 4.65 speed . . . tremendous strength especially in legs . . . did not start against Green Bay on 11/30/80 due to injury, snapping consecutive start streak at 57 . . . he did play some in that game and started in all 15 other contests . . . best game of career may have been at Baltimore on 9/9/79 with 11 tackles, two sacks and one fumble caused . . . Buccaneer Most Valuable Player in NEA player poll in 1978 . . . made 118 tackles and had three interceptions in 1978 . . . intercepted Chicago's Bob Avelline twice in fourth quarter of game on 10/22/78, only Buc to record more than one interception in a quarter . . . second team All-NFC choice by UPI in 1978 . . . all-rookie team selection in 1977 after making 96 tackles, intercepting two passes and recording five sacks . . . 42-yard interception return at San Francisco on 10/30/77 is longest of his career . . . has averaged 107 tackles per season during four-year pro career.

**College:** Three-year starter at the University of Southern California . . . named second team UPI All-America as senior in 1976 . . . also selected all-Coast by AP . . . led Trojans with 90 tackles as junior in 1975 on John McKay's last USC team . . . recovered four fumbles, including the one that halted Texas A&M drive in Liberty Bowl, McKay's final game with Trojans . . . had 13 tackles each in three separate games as a junior (Notre Dame, Oregon State and Washington State) . . . helped inspire Southern California's 49-point second half against Notre Dame in 1974 with a kickoff tackle on eight-yard line . . . all-Southern California JC at San Diego Junior College in 1973 . . . averaged 16 points per game for junior college basketball team . . . graduated from Southern California with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** All-city and all-county in both basketball and football at Lincoln High School in San Diego . . . worked at post office to help put himself through high school while living in California with uncle . . . mother and sisters live in Houston . . . credits Heisman Trophy winner Mike Garrett for help and in-



spiration . . . lives in Tampa year-round and is very active in community affairs . . . works in marketing and sales for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and spent his past offseason traveling throughout Florida for them . . . Buccaneer spokesperson in the 1980 NFL United Way public service announcement and made many appearances on United Way's behalf during year . . . hosted the David Lewis Sportstacular in May, 1980 to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy . . . also has been active with the March of Dimes, Special Olympics and Reading Olympics programs . . . given name is David Rodney Lewis.

### DAVID LEWIS' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Sacks	Fumbles Caused- Recovered
1977	14	(13)	96	2-55 (27.5)	5	2-1
1978	16	(16)	118	3-24 ( 8.0)	1½	3-1
1979	16	(16)	111	2-19 ( 9.5)	5½	4-2
1980	16	(15)	101	1- 0 ( —)	0	1-0
	62	(60)	426	8-98 (12.2)	12	10-4

Additional Statistics: Passes Broken Up—1977, 6; 1978, 11; 1979, 9; 1980, 8; Total 34. Quarterback Pressures—1977, 8; 1978, 17; 1979, 12; 1980, 14; Total 51. Touchdowns—1979, 1 (39-yard fumble recovery vs. New York Giants, 11/18/79).

Postseason Statistics: 1979—two games (two starts), 10 tackles, two passes broken up, four quarterback pressures

### Career Highs

Most Tackles, Game: 12, vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Most Interceptions, Game: 2, vs. Chicago 10/22/78

Longest Interception Return: 42, at San Francisco 10/30/77

Most Sacks, Game: 2, at Baltimore 9/9/79

Longest Fumble Return: 39, vs. New York Giants (TD) 11/18/79

## REGGIE LEWIS

DE • 6-3 • 255 • #79

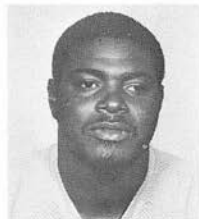
Born: May 6, 1956, Port Arthur, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: North Texas State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1979



**Pro:** Has spent first two professional seasons backing up Lee Roy Selmon at right defensive end and consequently has seen little action . . . played briefly in 10 games in 1980 . . . saw most extensive action at Green Bay (11/30) when Selmon left game with injury . . . finished season with three tackles, four quarterback pressures and one pass defended . . . played in 12 games and saw action on the defensive line in five of them during rookie season of 1979 . . . recorded only pro sack in first pro game vs. Detroit (9/1/79) . . . credited with two tackles and two quarterback pressures in 1979 . . . played in NFC Championship Game against Los Angeles following ankle injury to Selmon . . . career totals are 22 games played, five tackles, six quarterback pressures, one sack and one pass

defensed... selected in 1979 draft with choice acquired from Houston in 1978 trade (one of five picks along with Jimmie Giles acquired from Oilers for draft rights used for Earl Campbell)... one of eight selections from that 1979 draft still with Buccaneers.

**College:** Latest in a line of defensive linemen from North Texas State... Joe Greene of Pittsburgh and Cedrick Hardman also played college football for the Mean Green... had over 100 tackles in each of the two seasons he started... recorded 116 tackles, including 12 for losses in 1978... outstanding in Mean Green's 12-7 win over Oklahoma State... senior season started slowly due to nagging hamstring pull... his 104 tackles placed him fourth on outstanding 1977 defensive unit of 10-1 North Texas State team... tried briefly in the offensive line as a freshman... earned four letters... majored in industrial management.

**Personal:** Graduated from Lincoln High School in Port Arthur where his coach was Joe Washington, Sr., the father of Washington's running back... twice won district shot put titles with a personal best of 57 feet, seven inches... all-district and Super 22 selection in football... nicknamed "Big Dog" by sixth grade classmates due to six feet, 200-pound size... wife, Stephanie, is a teacher... given name is Reginald Paul Lewis.

## DAVID LOGAN

**DT • 6-2 • 250 • #76**

Born: October 25, 1956, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Pittsburgh, PA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1979



**Pro:** Thrust into starting nose tackle position in the third game of 1980 season following knee injury to Randy Crowder and responded with outstanding season... had seen extremely limited action prior to Crowder's injury... improving throughout the season with greater playing time, he recorded 92 tackles and was second on the team with four sacks... scored touchdown at Detroit (12/14/80) when he scooped up Lee Roy Selmon-induced fumble (Gary Danielson) and sprinted 60 yards to the end zone... twice recorded 10 tackles in a game (at Chicago on 10/6 and vs. Green Bay on 10/12)... two sacks, five quarterback pressures and seven tackles vs. Minnesota on 12/7... quick off the ball and has 4.8 timing in 40-yard dash... impressed in preseason 1979 as late-round rookie but had to be placed on injured reserve due to hyper-extended knee prior to season opener... activated prior to contest with New York Giants (11/18/79) and recorded first professional sack on final play of that game... played in five games in 1979 although only one on defense... recorded five special team tackles in five games... complimented by veteran Green Bay center Larry McCarren as toughest nose opponent of 1980 season... can play end as well.

**College:** Two-year starter at nose for Pitt... played in the Hula Bowl... bothered by ankle injuries those seasons but recorded five sacks in 1977 and four in 1978... ABC/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game for his performance against Notre Dame in 1977... made 47 tackles as a senior... played behind All-America Al Romano on Pitt's 1976 national championship team but saw action in every game... graduated with a degree in urban studies.

**Personal:** Two-way tackle and captain at Pittsburgh's Peabody High School... honorable mention All-America as Peabody won city title in 1974... also won

two letters in track...one of the strongest players on the Bucs and regarded as the squad's biggest eater...dedicated to rigorous weight lifting regimen...extremely articulate, he spent much of past off-season lecturing on the importance of academics and athletics and the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse at Pittsburgh schools...planning to return to graduate school and hopes to learn sign language to communicate with deaf athletes.

### DAVID LOGAN'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1979	5 (0)	1	1	0	0-0
1980	16 (14)	92	4	37	½-1 (60t)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21 (14)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>½-1 (60t)</b>

Additional Statistics: Tackle for Loss—1980, 5.

Touchdowns — 1980, 1 (60-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/14).

### KEN McCUNE

**DE • 6-6 • 250 • #67**

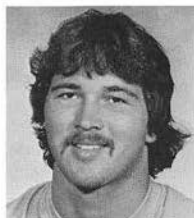
Born: February 12, 1959, Freeport, TX

Residence: Austin, TX

College: Texas

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1981



**College:** Lean defensive end who developed into a good pass rusher his senior season at the University of Texas...had apprenticed behind others for first three seasons with the Longhorns but moved into starting lineup in 1980 and set a school record with 15 quarterback sacks...rangy player with quick feet and built to add weight with maturity...fifth on the Texas team with 89 tackles, including 17 tackles of running backs behind the line...led the Longhorns with 38 quarterback pressures and also caused two fumbles and recovered two fumbles...had four sacks as a backup in 1978-79...recovering from 1981 spring hernia operation...majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Brazoswood High School near his hometown of Lake Jackson, Texas...all-district defensive lineman for two seasons and all-Greater Houston as a senior...a good baseball pitcher until suffering high school arm injury...enjoys hunting and fishing...married the former Audre Medlock in June, 1981...given name is Kenneth Eugene McCune.

### HERB MENHARDT

**PK • 5-11 • 175 • #2**

Born: March 8, 1958, Philadelphia, PA

Residence: Flourtown, PA

College: Penn State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1981



**College:** Bettered Penn State marks of former Nittany Lions Matt and Chris Bahr during two-year varsity kicking career...holds seven different Penn State

records: career extra point accuracy (100%, 54-54), season extra point accuracy (100%, twice, 28-28 in 1980, 26-26 in 1979), career field goal accuracy (70.7%, 29-41), consecutive extra points made (54), consecutive field goals made (12), kicking points in one game (15 vs. Colgate on 9/6/80)... right footed soccer-styler led Penn State in scoring in 1980 with 71 points, making 15 of 21 field goals in addition to 26 straight conversions... perfect on all eight attempts inside of 30 yards in 1980 and made 13 of 16 tries inside 40 yards... longest field goals of senior season were pair of 44-yards (at Maryland and at West Virginia)... most memorable play of career came on 11/10/79 when his career-long 54-yard field goal on the final play of the game carried Penn State to 9-7 win over North Carolina State (his three field goals accounted for all the Nittany Lions' scoring)... also accounted for all of Penn State's scoring with trio of field goals in rainy 9-6 Liberty Bowl win over Tulane on 12/22/79... made 14 of 20 field goals in 1979 enroute to team-high 70 points... kicked 10 field goals in a row at the end of the 1979 season (including Liberty Bowl) and extended streak to school record 12 in 1980... kicked three field goals in five different games during two years kicking for Penn State... kicked for North in Senior Bowl and impressed by kicking field goal after resetting when snap was fumbled... graduated with a degree in health and physical education.

**Personal:** Also an outstanding soccer player, he started three seasons for Penn State's soccer team (1976-78), before using two seasons of eligibility in football (1979-80)... the Nittany Lions qualified for the NCAA tournament all three years as he scored 11 goals and added three assists in 46 games... all-state and all-Mid Atlantic soccer player at Springfield (Montgomery County) High School where he earned a total of nine letters (three each in football, soccer and baseball)... placekicked for Pennsylvania All-Stars in Big 33 game with Ohio in 1976... reached finals of tryouts for 1980 Olympic soccer team until sidelined by broken arm in practice... a student of kicking form and stress management, he has written several papers on the subject... has been involved in hypnosis-relaxation programs... plays the drums... brother, Kurt, is a placekicker at Temple... given name is Herbert John Menhardt.

## DANA NAFZIGER

**LB • 6-1 • 220 • #51**

Born: October 26, 1953, Woodstock, IL

Residence: Pismo Beach, CA

College: Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1977



**Pro:** Missed 1980 season as a result of preseason knee surgery... August surgery repaired patella and he is expected back for 1981 campaign... his presence was especially missed on Buccaneer special teams where he is one of league's best punt snappers and top coverage man... developed into capable outside linebacker over course of 1978 and 1979 seasons after spending rookie 1977 campaign at tight end... saw defensive action in seven games in 1979, including two starts at right outside linebacker (vs. Green Bay on 10/21 and vs. Chicago on 12/2) replacing injured Cecil Johnson... totaled 20 defensive tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries on defensive plays in 1979... also had 17 special team tackles and caused one fumble on kick coverage... Buc defense allowed a total of 17 points in the two games he started in 1979... career high eight tackles, including sack vs. Chicago on 12/2/79... fourth quarter fumble recovery at Detroit

(11/11/79) set up winning touchdown in 16-14 Tampa Bay win... projected as a pro linebacker by Buc scouts when signed as a free agent in 1977, but pressed by injuries into emergency duty as tight end in 1977... started 10 games as a rookie tight end in 1977 with nine receptions for 119 yards (13.2 avg.)... long catch was a 38-yard grab against Green Bay (10/23/77)... moved to linebacker in 1978 and made 10 tackles in limited defensive duty... first pro linebacker start was on 11/19/78 at right outside linebacker as Bucs beat Buffalo, 31-10... he and Cecil Johnson were both injured during same practice on 11/1/78 with Nafziger returning from shoulder injury for Buffalo start... ranked second on team in 1978 with 15 special team tackles, despite missing three games... has made 42 tackles on kick coverage in three pro seasons (10 in 1977, 15 in 1978 and 17 in 1979)... games played: 1977-14; 1978-14 1979-16; total: 44... 10 starts at tight end in 1978... total of three linebacker starts (one in 1978 and two in 1979).

**College:** Started at tight end for four years at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo... primarily a blocker for run-oriented "I" formation team, his total of 63 receptions for 892 yards (14.2 avg.) still ranks sixth on school's career receiving list... seven touchdowns during career... best season was as freshman with 30 receptions... three-time all-league selection... third team college division UPI All-America as a senior... selected Cal Poly SLO Outstanding Lineman as a senior in 1976... played three seasons in college with current Buc teammate Gary Davis... majored in business.

**Personal:** Graduate of Western High School in Anaheim, California where he played tight end and linebacker at 185 pounds... son of a former high school basketball coach... brother is a pilot, sister is a flight attendant... enjoys surfing... active in Pro Athletes Outreach... wife's name is Brenda... given name is Dana A. Nafziger... nicknamed "Lucan" after resemblance to television character.

## JIM OBRADOVICH

**TE • 6-2 • 230 • #86**

Born: April 2, 1953, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Manhattan Beach, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Giants in the seventh round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with San Francisco for a 10th round draft choice in June, 1978



**Pro:** Veteran tight end who has contributed to Tampa Bay's two tight end offense and special teams while backing up Jimmie Giles for last three seasons... durable and reliable, he has not missed a game in six previous NFL seasons... made important contribution to Bucs' 20-17 win at Green Bay (11/30/80) with three receptions for 46 yards (personal yards receiving high while a Buc), including third down grab of 20 yards on winning fourth quarter touchdown drive... played most of that game as Giles was limited by back injury and made only 1980 start the following week vs. Minnesota (12/7)... his 11 receptions in 1980 were the second best figure of his career... fourth on team with 15 special team tackles and also returned five kickoffs (for 46 yards) from upback position... credited with two starts for NFC Central champions in 1979 when Bucs' utilized two tight end formation on opening play (vs. N.Y. Giants on 11/18 and vs. Minnesota on 11/25)... blocking credited by John McKay as vital to 31-13 win

over Giants ... also credited with start in 12/29/79 playoff game with Philadelphia when Bucs also opened with two tight ends ... his only touchdown of 1979 came in season opener with Detroit (9/1) when he caught two-yard flip from seated Doug Williams ... credited with nine starts in 1978 for Tampa Bay as he alternated with Giles ... caught career high 14 passes for Bucs in 1978, including three for touchdowns ... caught winning 15-yard Williams touchdown pass with eight minutes left in soggy 14-9 win over Atlanta (9/24/78) ... longest scoring reception of career was 28-yard grab vs. Chicago on 10/22/78 ... has made 43 special team tackles for Bucs in last three seasons (11 in 1978, 17 in 1979 and 15 in 1980) ... backup player for the 49ers in 1976-77 after spending 1975 rookie season with New York Giants ... caught career high four passes for 52 yards for the Giants in 1975 game with San Francisco (he has caught three passes in one game twice while a Buc) ... traded to San Francisco on September 6, 1976.

**College:** Starting tight end on Southern California's 1974 national championship team ... first team all-Pac 8 selection that year ... big game in 18-17 title-clinching Rose Bowl win over Ohio State with nine-yard touchdown catch among four receptions for 75 yards ... two-year starter at Southern California after winning All-America honors for play at El Camino Junior College ... played in Senior Bowl and was named Offensive Most Valuable Player.

**Personal:** Graduated from El Segundo (CA) High School where he was a teammate of Kansas City third baseman George Brett ... played offensive tackle in high school ... family owns Julie's, a popular restaurant located near Southern California campus where Jim works in the off-season ... holds private pilot's license ... given name is James Robert Obradovich.

### JIM OBRADOVICH'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	Lg	TDs
1975 N.Y. Giants	14	( 1)	7- 65 ( 9.3)	28	1
1976 San Francisco	14	( 0)	1- 11 (11.0)	11	0
1977 San Francisco	14	( 0)	2- 16 ( 8.0)	11	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	( 9)	14-219 (15.6)	28t	3
1979 Tampa Bay	16	( 2)	6- 63 (10.5)	19	1
1980 Tampa Bay	16	( 1)	11-152 (13.8)	24	0
NFL TOTALS	90	(13)	41-526 (12.8)	28	5
BUC TOTALS	48	(12)	31-434 (14.0)	28	4

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns — 1975, 2-38; 1977, 1-9; 1978, 3-48; 1980, 5-46; Career, 11-141 (12.8). Special Teams Tackles: 1978, 11; 1979, 17; 1980, 15. Postseason Statistics: 1979 — two games (one start)

### JEFF QUINN

**QB • 6-2 • 205 • #11**

Born: February 16, 1958, Ord, NE

Residence: Lincoln, NE

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1981



**College:** One of the most efficient quarterbacks in the nation in 1980 as he directed Nebraska to 10-2 record, including Sun Bowl championship ... did not have enough attempts to officially qualify for NCAA passing honors but his

totals of 59.7% completed (105-176) for 1,496 yards, 16 touchdowns with only seven intercepted would have ranked him second in passing efficiency if eligible ... a strong runner, he gained 343 yards on the ground and scored six touchdowns ... outstanding offensive player of 31-17 Sun Bowl win over Mississippi State (9-19-1, 159 yards passing and two touchdowns) ... Big Eight Player of the Week as he passed for three touchdowns and rushed for 52 yards in directing Nebraska's 57-0 thumping of Iowa on 9/20/80 ... second team all-Big Eight quarterback in 1980 and first team Academic All-Big Eight ... full-time starter in 1980, after opening in five contests including Cotton Bowl in 1979 ... started first two games in 1979 until sidelined by leg injury, but returned to start final two regular season games and Cotton Bowl vs. Houston ... first Nebraska-born quarterback to direct Cornhuskers since 1973 ... gained 112 yards rushing against Utah State in 1979, the first Nebraska quarterback to gain over 100 yards in a game rushing since 1964 ... completed 57 of 110 (51.8%) passes for 702 yards, five touchdowns and five interceptions in 1979 ... reserve quarterback in 1978 (gaining 202 yards rushing) granted extra year of eligibility following 1977 injury and jayvee quarterback as freshman in 1976 ... his 2,242 yards passing on career rank him sixth on all-time Nebraska passing yardage list ... final career statistics are 166 of 292 (56.8%) passing for 2,242 yards, 21 touchdowns and 13 interceptions while gaining 788 yards rushing in 233 attempts (3.4 avg.) and rushing for 10 touchdowns ... graduated with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** An all-state performer in football (Wishbone quarterback) and basketball (guard) at Ord (Nebraska) High School ... given name is Jeffrey Alan Quinn.

## BRUCE RADFORD

**DL • 6-5 • 260 • #78**

Born: September 5, 1955, Pineville, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Grambling

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Denver in the third round, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on September 1, 1980



**Pro:** Big, mobile defensive lineman signed as a free agent on September 1, 1980 after being waived by Denver ... played in 12 games for Bucs last season, recording 14 tackles including one for loss ... saw most extensive action at Houston (10/19) and contributed five tackles and recovered fumble ... missed four games when placed on injured reserve on 9/10 (hamstring) after season opener at Cincinnati ... activated prior to Green Bay game (10/12) and saw some defensive line action in 11 remaining games ... drafted by Denver in third round of 1979 draft ... played in all 16 games as a special teams player for Denver in rookie season of 1979 ... recorded 17 tackles and one quarterback sack ... played well against Pittsburgh (10/22/79) with four tackles and fumble recovery.

**College:** A starter for two years in the defensive line at Grambling ... teammate of Buc quarterback Doug Williams ... recorded eight sacks as a senior along with 93 tackles ... selected Mutual Black Radio All-America and **Pittsburgh Courier** All-America ... played in 1979 Black East-West All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Received four high school letters in both football and basketball as well as three in track at Tioga High School in Pineville, LA ... member of the mile relay team ... lists fishing and hunting as his hobbies ... nickname is "Bad Rad".



## DAVE REAVIS

OT • 6-5 • 260 • #75

Born: June 19, 1950, Nashville, TN

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arkansas

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Pittsburgh in the fifth round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in veteran allocation draft, 1976.



**Pro:** Durable performer at left tackle who has played all but three plays over the last four years . . . strong pass protector, he was the Buccaneers' most consistent offensive lineman in 1980 . . . improved player over last two seasons with the aid of technique correction by offensive line coach Bill Johnson . . . one of Tampa Bay's captains in 1980 . . . enters 1981 with ongoing string of 62 regular season consecutive starts at left tackle for Tampa Bay (64 including play-offs) . . . has missed only three plays during that period (equipment repair vs. Kansas City on 12/16/79) . . . won the 1979 Unsung Hero Award from the Brandon Buc Boosters . . . one of two current Bucs obtained in the veteran allocation draft prior to 1976 season after spending first two pro seasons with Pittsburgh Steelers . . . injured for most of 1976 season after starting first two games . . . earned two world championship rings in as many seasons with Steelers (1974-75) . . . left camp voluntarily in his rookie season, 1973, but was re-signed by Pittsburgh in 1974 . . . his game-played breakdown is: 1974-14; 1975-10; 1976-2 (started 2); 1977-14 (started 14); 1978-16 (started 16); 1979-16 (started 16); 1980-16 (started 16) . . . career total of 88 regular season games played with 64 regular season starts (all starts with Bucs) . . . also has played a total of eight postseason games, six with Pittsburgh including two Super Bowls (three games each in 1974 and 1975) and two with Tampa Bay in 1979 . . . started both playoff games for the Buccaneers.

**College:** Three-year letterman on the defensive line at Arkansas . . . played in 1971 Liberty Bowl . . . participated in the Blue-Gray Game and Tampa's American Bowl in 1972.

**Personal:** Attended high school at both Hewitt High School in Trussville, Alabama and at Duncan (OK) High School . . . graduated from Duncan where he was the speaker at this spring's sports banquet . . . partner with his uncle in a general construction company that has built homes in the Orlando area . . . enjoys the beach and tennis . . . given name is David Craig Reavis . . . pronounced "REV-is".

## GREG ROBERTS

OG • 6-3 • 260 • #61

Born: November 19, 1956, Nacogdoches, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1979



**Pro:** Expected to return to Tampa Bay's starting lineup in 1981 after successful knee surgery . . . knee injury ended 1980 season after six games . . . started first six games at right guard prior to injury suffered in practice on 10/15 when team-

mate accidentally fell across leg... extensive rehabilitation program during the past off-season has also resulted in increased upper body strength... first team All-Rookie selection (AP and **Football Digest**) in 1979... started every game (preseason, regular season and post-season) at right guard as Buccaneers won NFC Central Division title... one of two offensive line rookies in the NFL in 1979 to maintain starting spot throughout the season (the other is Keith Dorney, Detroit)... honored by NFL Players Association along with other Buc offensive linemen for allowing fewest sacks in NFL in 1979... teamed with Charley Hannah at right tackle to rejuvenate right side of Tampa Bay line with young talent... noted for extreme quickness off the ball... first offensive guard chosen in the 1979 draft... 33rd player drafted overall with second round pick obtained in April, 1979 trade with Oakland involving Dave Pear... games played: 1979 - 16 (16 starts); 1980 - 6 (6 starts); totals - 22 (22 starts).

**College:** 1978 Outland Trophy winner... the Bucs are the only team in the NFL with two Outland Trophy winners on the roster (also Lee Roy Selmon, 1975)... unanimous All-America selection as he was named to eight different major first team listings (AP, UPI, NEA, Walter Camp, Football Coaches, Football Writers, **The Sporting News** and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**)... UPI College Lineman of the Year in 1978... running repeatedly over Roberts' right guard position, Oklahoma led the nation in yards rushing (427.5 yards per game) and scoring (40 points per game) in 1978... UPI College Lineman of the Week after Oklahoma beat Texas 31-10... three-year starter for Oklahoma... named all-Big Eight by both wire services as a junior... first team **Football News** All-America as a junior... came to Oklahoma as a linebacker but was switched to guard as a freshman... majored in sociology.

**Personal:** Four-year college roommate was Heisman Trophy winner and 1980 NFL Rookie of the Year Billy Sims... they are the only roommates to win the UPI College Back of the Year and College Lineman of the Year awards in the same season... a graduate of Nacogdoches (TX) High School where was primarily a linebacker... played basketball in high school... oldest of four children, his father works at a foundry... works in marketing and sales for Heublein Liquors in off-season... given name is Gregory Lafayette Roberts.

## JOHN ROVETO

PK • 5-11 • 175 • #5

Born: February 20, 1958, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

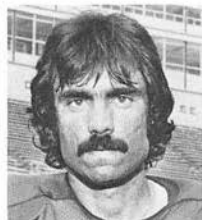
Residence: Atlanta, GA

College: Southwestern Louisiana

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Dallas as a free agent, 1980

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1981



**Pro and College:** One of the most prolific placekickers in NCAA history, he shares the NCAA record of 45 field goals in a three-year career with Tony Franklin (Texas A&M and Philadelphia Eagles)... signed by Dallas as a free agent in 1980, he was unable to unseat former college teammate Rafael Septien as the Cowboys' kicker (kicked one extra point in preseason game competition)... broke all of Septien's school records at Southwestern Louisiana... holds the NCAA career record for most field goals made per game during a career, 1.324 field goals per game (45 in 34 games)... also holds the NCAA record, for highest percentage of 40-yard or longer field goal attempts made, 62.5% (20 of 32)... kicked two or more field goals in seven different games in 1977 (also an NCAA record) enroute to season total of 19 which is the third highest

single-season total ever and a Southland Conference record... finished his career with 45 field goals in 65 attempts for 69.2%, third best among all NCAA kickers who have ever made more than 40 field goals in a career... minor leg injury after senior season may have prevented him from being drafted... soccer-style right-footed kicker... three-time all-Southland Conference selection... majored in accounting.

**Personal:** Graduated from Spring (TX) High School where he lettered in baseball and earned all-district honors in golf... all-state (AAA) kicker in senior year of 1975... did not begin kicking until junior year in high school... known for dipping snuff (had advertisement on kicking towel in college)... used to be a bull-rider in Texas rodeos... given name is John Charles Roveto.

## TONY SAMUELS

TE • 6-4 • 235 • #80

Born: December 30, 1954, Tampa, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Bethune-Cookman

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Kansas City in the fourth round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on October 8, 1980



**Pro:** Former starting tight end at Kansas City... started Kansas City's first four games in 1980, catching eight passes for 110 yards and first two pro touchdown receptions... grabbed scoring passes against Oakland and Cleveland... waived after Chiefs' fourth game, signed one week later by Bucs after sitting out fifth week of the season... played in six games for Tampa Bay and was credited with three starts when Bucs opened games in two-tight end alignment... injured knee returning kickoff at Minnesota (11/16) and missed remaining five games on injured reserve... knee did not require surgery... part-time starter, and frequent tandem tight end for Chiefs in first three seasons in Kansas City... caught 11 passes in first two seasons as backup to Walter White... started 13 games in 1979 after injury to White, catching 14 passes for 147 yards (10.5 avg.)... scored one touchdown by recovering fumble in the end zone against Oakland in 1979... caught passes in 10 different games in 1979, including four at Denver and two for 13 yards in rain-soaked final game of season at Tampa Stadium against Bucs... snared 83-yard scoring reception against St. Louis in 1980 preseason game... career high of four receptions in game achieved three times, most recently vs. Cleveland (9/19/80).

**College:** Standout at Bethune-Cookman, grabbing 41 passes for 1,300 yards and seven touchdowns on wishbone offense team... transferred to Bethune-Cookman after freshman season at Florida A&M... caught two touchdown passes for Florida A&M in freshman year defeat of Bethune-Cookman... caught the eye of NFL scouts with 65-yard scoring reception vs. Livingston in 1976 Whitney Young Classic at Yankee Stadium... graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Northeast High School in St. Petersburg (FL) after living in Miami, New York and Bridgeport (CT)... mother is a college educator in physical education who taught at Bethune-Cookman while he was a student there... she is now pursuing master's degree in educational administration at

Florida State . . . his cultural pursuits include photography and writing poetry (both were published in Kansas City **Star** in summer of 1980) . . . interested in career in physical therapy as well as communications and advertising . . . full name is Andre Antonio Samuels.

### TONY SAMUELS' STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Receiving	(Avg.)	Long	TDs
1977 Kansas City	14	( 1)	5- 65	(13.0)	32	0
1978 Kansas City	16	( 0)	6- 97	(16.2)	38	0
1979 Kansas City	16	(13)	14-147	(10.5)	30	1 (Fumble Rec.)
1980 KC-Tampa Bay*	10	( 7)	8-110	(13.8)	34	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>33-419</b>	<b>(12.7)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Played and started all four games for Kansas City, played in six games and started three for Tampa Bay, all receptions and touchdowns came while with Kansas City.

Additional statistics: Kickoff Return—1980 (Tampa Bay), 1-10.

### GENE SANDERS

**OG-OT • 6-3 • 260 • #74**

Born: November 10, 1956, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Harvey, LA

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1979



**Pro:** Moved to offensive guard from defensive line position prior to 1980 . . . exceptional strength and speed off ball provided promising results . . . experiment inconclusive at season's end as wrist injury sidelined him for five games . . . played in 11 games and started three . . . started first two games of season at left guard but was placed on injured reserve in early October after fifth game . . . activated on 11/7 and played in final six games of the season, including start at right guard at Detroit on 12/14 . . . used mainly on special teams he saw action in all 16 regular season games in rookie season of 1979 while a defensive lineman . . . played the defensive line in four games, recording two tackles and five quarterback pressures . . . played some in NFC Championship Game with Los Angeles (1/6/80) on defensive line following injury to Lee Roy Selmon.

**College:** Three-year defensive line starter at Texas A&M . . . had eight quarterback sacks in 1978 and 10 other tackles for losses . . . made 154 tackles in three years and had 16 quarterback sacks . . . started college career at the University of Washington as a freshman in 1974 . . . transferred to Texas A&M in 1975, sitting out season to regain his eligibility . . . played both end and tackle on Aggie defense . . . honorable mention All-America by **The Sporting News** . . . played his best in big games . . . played in the 1979 East-West Shrine Game . . . graduated with a degree in educational curriculum and instructions.

**Personal:** A three-year starter at defensive end for West Jefferson High School near New Orleans . . . all-district selection . . . enjoys fishing . . . owns two German Shepherds . . . given name is Eugene Sanders.

## DEWEY SELMON

LB • 6-1 • 240 • #58

Born: November 19, 1953, Eufaula, OK

Residence: Norman, OK

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1976



**Pro:** Intense and cerebral inside linebacker . . . has started every game but two over last four years for Tampa Bay since conversion from the defensive line . . . missed start at Dallas (9/21) due to muscle pull and although he returned to starting lineup the next week, after effects of injury limited playing time for much of season . . . fourth on the team with 99 tackles, his lowest total in four years as starter . . . top tackle total of 1980 season was 14, achieved twice (vs. Green Bay, 10/12 and vs. Detroit, 11/23) . . . goal line hit of 49ers' Earl Cooper limited them to field goal which proved decisive in 24-23 Buc win at San Francisco (10/26) . . . voted second team All-Pro at outside linebacker (position he did not play) by AP in 1979 . . . tied personal career high with 16 tackles in Bucs' 29-26 overtime win at Baltimore (9/9/79) . . . missed New York Giants game on 10/7/79 with elbow bruise to end streak of 47 consecutive starts . . . made 11 tackles in return against New Orleans (10/14) . . . named Most Valuable Player of the Buccaneers in 1978 by the **St. Petersburg Times** after recording 158 tackles . . . averaged 14 tackles per game for four-game stretch early in 1978 season . . . blocked field goal in game with Atlanta (9/24/78) which Mike Washington returned 79 yards for a touchdown . . . courageously did not miss a start in 1978 despite painful wrist dislocation suffered at Los Angeles (11/5/78) . . . tied for team lead in 1978 with three fumbles caused . . . switched from defensive tackle in 1976 to linebacker in 1977 and led Bucs in tackles with 167 . . . drafted in the second round by the Bucs in 1976 (actually third player picked by Tampa Bay after Jimmy DuBose selected on earlier second round choice) along with brother Lee Roy, the team's first pick . . . started five games at defensive tackle for Tampa Bay in 1976 and played in 12 games . . . calls defensive signals from position on strongside of offensive formation.

**College:** Started two seasons at middle guard for Oklahoma's 1974 and 1975 national championship teams . . . named to **Football News** All-America team in 1974 following a season in which he was second in tackles to his brother on Sooner team . . . chosen Big Eight Lineman of the Week following Oklahoma's 49-14 win over Colorado in 1974 . . . named first team Academic All-America in 1975 along with brother Lee Roy . . . also picked for 1975 UPI, AP and Football Coaches All-America teams . . . nominated for the 1975 Lombardi Award, symbolic of the best college lineman in the nation, which was presented to Lee Roy . . . graduated from Oklahoma with a 3.5-grade-point average and a degree in communications.

**Personal:** Played tailback at Eufaula (OK) High School in the same backfield as brother Lee Roy . . . one of nine children, he is 11 months older than Lee Roy . . . older brother Lucious, who also played defensive line at Oklahoma, is now Sooner assistant coach . . . studying for Ph.D in ancient philosophy at the University of Oklahoma . . . spent past offseason as a pollution abatement officer for the State of Oklahoma's Corporation Commission (Oil and Gas Division) monitoring compliance with state's environmental regulations . . . enjoys gourmet cooking . . . he and his wife, Kathryn, have two daughters, Shannon (born

December, 1979) and Megan (born April, 1981) . . . wife holds Oklahoma degree in journalism and advertising . . . given name is Dewey Willis Selmon.

### DEWEY SELMON'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Caused- Recovered
1976	12	( 5)	23	0- 0 ( —)	0	0-0
1977	14	(14)	167	2-29 (15.5)	2	0-1
1978	16	(16)	158	1- 0 ( 0.0)	5	3-0
1979	15	(15)	125	0- 0 ( —)	5	2-0
1980	15	(15)	99	0- 0 ( —)	2	0-1
TOTALS	72	(65)	572	3-29 ( 9.7)	14	5-2

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1976, 2.

Quarterback Pressures—1977, 4; 1978, 12; 1979, 4; 1980, 1; Career, 21. Kick Block— 1978, 1.

## LEE ROY SELMON

DE • 6-3 • 250 • #63

Born: October 20, 1954, Eufaula, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round,  
1976



**Pro:** Continued to earn acclaim as the NFL's finest defensive end with outstanding 1980 season . . . a first team All-Pro selection by the Pro Football Writers and Newspaper Enterprise Association (league-wide player vote) and voted by NFC players and coaches as a Pro Bowl starter for the second consecutive year . . . game in Honolulu was his Pro Bowl debut (missed previous game with injury) and he made his presence known with a pair of sacks . . . also a first team All-Pro choice of **Football Digest** and **College and Pro Football News-weekly** and second team selection by AP . . . honored for the second consecutive year as the NFL Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year . . . All-NFC by UPI and New York **Daily News** . . . Buccaneer winner of Miller Man of the Year honors . . . Tampa Bay sack leader for fifth consecutive season with nine . . . now has 49 sacks in 68 professional games . . . his 72 quarterback pressures broke his own team record of 62 and more than doubled any other player on the team . . . recorded 97 tackles, including six of runners and receivers for loss . . . caused four fumbles and recovered two to lead Buccaneers in both categories . . . all this despite continued extra attention from opposing blocking schemes, intensified in 1980 after injury to nose tackle Randy Crowder . . . played especially well against Detroit with 11 tackles in first game (11/23) and equaled career high with three sacks in second (12/14) . . . caused fumble with one of those three sacks against Lions which was returned 60 yards for a touchdown by David Logan . . . strong 1980 season followed 1979 campaign where he earned every possible honor in spearheading league's number-one defense . . . unanimous All-Pro in 1979 (seven teams) and honored as the Defensive Player of the Year by Associated Press and NFL Defensive Most Valuable Player by **The Sporting News** and Newspaper Enterprise Association . . . selected NFL Defensive Lineman of the Year by the NFL Players Association.

tion and rated best defensive end in the NFL by **Pro Football Weekly** poll of NFL personnel directors . . . became first Buc ever elected a starter for the NFC team in the 1979 Pro Bowl game but had to withdraw from the game with tendon injury suffered in NFC Championship Game . . . outstanding 1979 season followed December, 1978 knee surgery . . . led Bucs with 11 sacks, twice as many as any other player and had career-high 117 tackles . . . set tone for 1979 season with his only touchdown since high school on 29-yard fumble return in first quarter of season opener with Detroit (9/1/79) . . . had two sacks, six tackles and five quarterback pressures in Buccaneers' 24-17 playoff win over Philadelphia (12/29/79) . . . season shortened by two games with knee injury (vs. Green Bay 12/3) in 1978 but still named first team All-NFC by UPI and second team All-Pro by AP and NEA . . . has been called the foundation of the Bucs as the team's first-ever draft pick in 1976 . . . first player chosen in the entire draft that year . . . missed six games as a rookie in 1976 but still led the team with five sacks . . . all-rookie selection at defensive end . . . Buccaneer Most Valuable Player by NEA player vote in 1977 and 1979 and **St. Petersburg Times** media vote in 1977 . . . All-NFC selection by **The Sporting News** in 1977. **College:** Winner of both the Outland and Lombardi Awards in 1975, signifying the best lineman in college football . . . named to eight major All-America teams in 1975 (AP, UPI, NEA, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, **The Sporting News** and **Football News**) . . . led Oklahoma's 1975 national championship team with 132 tackles . . . named all-Big Eight in both 1975 and 1974 . . . led the Sooners as a junior with 125 tackles . . . NEA first-team All-America in 1974 . . . played in the Hula and Japan Bowls after 1975 season . . . played in the 1976 College All-Star game . . . a four-year letter winner at Oklahoma . . . graduated with a 3.5 grade average in special education . . . academic all-Big Eight . . . named scholar athlete by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame . . . Oklahoma was 43-2-1 during his four-year career, holding opponents under 10 points on 22 occasions.

**Personal:** Personable, gracious and intelligent, he is extremely active in community and charity work . . . chairman of the United Negro College Fund Sports Committee, he has organized four Lee Roy Selmon Bike-a-thons to raise money . . . has devoted himself to many other community endeavors including the Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics and Easter Seals . . . member of Pro Athletes Outreach executive committee . . . in his fourth year of employment with the First National Bank of Florida, he now is working in the commercial credit department . . . relaxes by listening to music or playing the drums . . . the youngest of the nine Selmon children . . . brother Dewey, a Buc teammate, was in the same grade although 11 months older . . . brother Lucious was also Oklahoma teammate and is now a Sooner assistant coach . . . a full-back (14 yards per carry his senior year) and defensive tackle for the Eufula High School Ironheads where he was all-state and All-America . . . also excelled at basketball in high school . . . he and wife, Claybra, have two children, Brandy (3) and Lee Roy, Jr. (born February, 1981).

### LEE ROY SELMON'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Caused- Recovered
1976	8	( 6)	24	5	NA	0-0
1977	14	(14)	110	13	32	5-2
1978	14	(14)	92	11	62	2-0
1979	16	(16)	117	11	60	3-2 (1 TD)
1980	16	(16)	97	9	72	4-2
TOTALS	68	(66)	440	49	226	14-6 (1 TD)



Additional Statistics: Blocked Kicks—1978, 2; 1979, 3.  
Postseason Statistics: 1979, two games (two starts), 10 tackles, two sacks, one fumble caused, seven quarterback pressures.  
Pro Bowl Statistics: 1980—four tackles, two sacks.

### Career Highs

Most Tackles: 13, vs. Detroit, 9/9/78  
Most Sacks: 3, at New Orleans 12/11/77, at Minnesota 9/17/78 and at Detroit 12/14/80.  
Most Quarterback Pressures: 13, a Minnesota 9/17/78  
Longest Fumble Return: 29, vs. Detroit (touchdown) 9/1/79

### WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT LEE ROY SELMON

"Whenever I want to feel good, I think about Lee Roy Selmon. We like to think he's the best defensive end in the league. He has been everything we expected and more when we made him our first draft pick."—John McKay  
"If it were just a matter of putting him up against a single blocker it would be no contest. At his position, Lee Roy Selmon has no peers."—Abe Gibrón, Buccaneer defensive line coach

"He is simply amazing. Watching him is like watching a grown man at work among a bunch of boys."—Monte Clark, head coach of the Detroit Lions

"I sincerely believe he is the finest football player ever to play at the University of Oklahoma."—Oklahoma head coach Barry Switzer

"I told him (the coach) my deepest secrets. I said I never wanted to be buried at sea, I never wanted to get hit in the mouth with a hockey puck and I didn't want to go out and play that second half against Lee Roy."—Ted Albrecht of the Chicago Bears on his first meeting with Lee Roy Selmon

### MIKE SHUMANN

**WR • 6-0 • 175 • #82**

Born: October 13, 1955, Louisville, KY

Residence: Redwood City, CA

College: Florida State

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Miami as a free agent, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on procedural recall waivers from San Francisco on October 24, 1980



**Pro:** Sure-handed wide receiver whose acquisition provided a midseason boost to the Tampa Bay passing game . . . claimed by the Bucs from San Francisco when the 49ers attempted to activate him from injured reserve through procedural recall waivers on 10/24/80, two days before the two teams met at Candlestick Park . . . made an auspicious Buc debut the next week (11/2/80) with 25-yard touchdown reception from Doug Williams in 30-13 win over Giants (also made a 22-yard catch in that game) . . . played in six games for Tampa Bay and finished with four receptions for 75 yards (18.8 avg.) . . . injured his knee in preseason 1980 and was placed on injured reserve . . . started all 16 games for San Francisco in 1979, making 39 receptions for 452 yards and four touchdowns . . . one of two best games in 1979 came against the Buccaneers with 61 yards on four receptions including 19-yard touchdown (12/9) . . . caught two passes for touchdowns against Los Angeles in 1979 . . . originally signed by the Dolphins as a free agent out of college in 1978

and waived during preseason . . . signed by San Francisco as a free agent with eight games remaining in the 1978 season . . . returned eight punts for the 49ers in 1978 for 40 yards, including 36-yarder against Detroit . . . started on both sides for San Francisco in 1979, mainly at flanker . . . often compared to fellow Florida Stater Fred Biletnikoff, as sure hands and precise patterns compensate for comparative lack of speed . . . career totals are now 28 games played (16 starts), 43 receptions for 527 yards (12.3 avg.) and five receiving touchdowns . . . longest reception of career is 39-yarder for San Francisco vs. Chicago on 10/28/79 . . . one rush in 1979 for 19 yards.

**College:** Caught 135 passes for 2,326 yards and 16 touchdowns during four-year career at Florida State . . . second on Seminole career reception list, third on yards receiving list and tied with Fred Biletnikoff for third on career touchdown list . . . seasonal high was 43 receptions in 1974 . . . 38 receptions for 730 yards in 1975 and after sitting out 1976, 33 receptions for 701 yards (21.2 avg.) in 1977 . . . longest reception of college career was 78-yard scoring pass from Clyde Walker vs. Iowa State in 1975 . . . capped career with five receptions for 111 yards in 37-9 win over Florida (1978) . . . he caught four passes for 99 yards (40-yard touchdown) in 40-17 Tangerine Bowl victory over Texas Tech . . . graduated with degrees in art education and mass communications.

**Personal:** Lived in many different locations around the country while growing up as father was salesman for IBM . . . graduated from Leon High School in Tallahassee . . . a competitive water skier, he did not play football until his senior year in high school . . . has worked in real estate and spent this past off-season pursuing career as a recording engineer . . . given name is Michael William Shumann.

## JOHNNY RAY SMITH

**DB • 5-9 • 175 • #22**

Born: September 7, 1957, Crockett, TX

Residence: Cleveland, TX

College: Lamar

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1981



**College:** Quick, athletic defensive back who was chosen all-Southland Conference in 1980 . . . the nation's 10th leading kickoff returner in 1980 with a 25.4 average (17-431) including 85-yard nonscoring return vs. Baylor . . . far and away the greatest return man in Lamar history with four-year total of 1,805 yards on punts, interceptions and kickoffs, including five returns for touchdowns . . . returned two punts for touchdowns (37 yards vs. Drake in 1977 and 80 yards vs. NE Louisiana in 1979), returned two interceptions for touchdowns (64 yards vs. McNeese State in 1977 and 42 yards vs. NE Louisiana in 1979) and one punt return for a touchdown (80 yards vs. Stephen F. Austin in 1978) . . . a four-year letterman, he finished his career with 13 interceptions, most ever by a Lamar cornerback and one off the school record . . . all-Southland Conference second team choice as a junior . . . Southland Back of the Week in 1979 with 166 yards in returns vs. NE Louisiana, including interception and punt for touchdowns . . . team's outstanding defensive back in 1979 (six interceptions) and 1980 (three interceptions) . . . majored in business management.

**Personal:** Timings include 4.5 in the 40-yard dash, 9.6 in the 100-yard dash and 10.5 in the 100-meters . . . an all-Southland Conference track performer in 1980 in the 100, 220 and sprint relay . . . third oldest of eight children . . . father is a

disabled Army veteran... graduated from Cleveland (TX) High School... three-year all-district selection... in addition to defensive back duties, he was a Wishbone quarterback and also played some running back and receiver... earned letters in four sports (also baseball, basketball and track)... twice an all-district choice in basketball, scoring 18 points per game and dunking despite size... enjoys swimming... given name is Johnny Ray Smith.

## RAY SNELL

OG • 6-3 • 255 • #72

Born: February 24, 1958, Baltimore, MD

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Wisconsin

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1980



**Pro:** Polished pass blocker for a younger player, he was selected first team All-Rookie by both UPI and the Pro Football Writers... started 11 games for Tampa Bay in his rookie season, four at left guard and seven at right guard... made first NFL start in Bucs' third game of the season at Dallas (9/21), opening at left guard... beginning with the Dallas game, he started four straight games at left guard... moved to starting position at right guard beginning with New York Giants game on 11/2 following injury to Greg Roberts and started seven of final eight games of the season there... improved as season progressed and was named to an All-NFC Central team... learned and practiced at all four guard and tackle positions during 1980... with return of a healthy Roberts in 1981, Snell should contend with George Yarno for starting berth at left guard... increased strength with weight program in first professional off-season... selected by the Buccaneers in the first round of the 1980 draft as the 22nd player overall... clocked at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash.

**College:** Outstanding college tackle at Wisconsin, he was a first team All-America selection by **The Sporting News** in 1979... second team All-America on three other teams (AP, UPI and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**)... first team all-Big Ten by AP, UPI and **Chicago Tribune** in 1979 and Wisconsin Co-Offensive Player of the Year... lined up at left tackle, right tackle and tight end for the Badgers on different plays... running most of their plays to his side, Wisconsin averaged 5.0 yards per run... won four letters at Wisconsin and was a starter for most of three seasons... won Alan Ameche Award at Wisconsin for mental and physical toughness in spring, 1979... honorable mention all-Big Ten selection as a junior in 1978... spot starter as a sophomore (1977), he started all 22 games as a junior and senior... mainly a tackle at Wisconsin, he also played some guard... played in the Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Northwestern High School in Baltimore... all-conference, all-state and All-America high school tackle... three-year track letterman (shot put and discus)... studied the clarinet for 10 years and played in the Baltimore Colts Band in junior high school... father owns a home improvement company... mother is a private nurse... has two brothers, Shaun (24) and Neil (18)... he and his wife, Gale, have a son, Ray Jr. (born 4/12/81)... given name is Ray Michael Snell.

## DAVE STALLS

DE • 6-4 • 250 • #65

Born: September 19, 1955, Madison, WI

Residence: Long Beach, CA

College: Northern Colorado

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Dallas in the seventh round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Dallas for a pair of draft choices on August 6, 1980



**Pro:** Quick pass-rusher acquired in preseason trade with Dallas... played in 15 games for the Buccaneers in 1980, including three starts... had three sacks, including two vs. Detroit on 11/23... used in third-down situations and as a fourth lineman in four-man rush... availability limited at midseason by back problem... 31 tackles and 22 quarterback pressures, fourth on the team... made five tackles and three pressures in start at Milwaukee against Green Bay (11/30)... started 12 games at left tackle for Dallas in 1979 and finished season with five quarterback sacks... made Cowboy roster through special teams abilities in 1977... stood out as third-down pass rush specialist in 1978, spelling either Jethro Pugh or Larry Cole to total 4½ quarterback sacks... became starter in 1979 until John Dutton returned him to pass-rushing role.

**College:** Earned Little All-America honors as defensive tackle at Northern Colorado in 1976... elected the team's captain his senior year... graduated with a degree in zoology.

**Personal:** Raised in Hamilton, Ohio where he graduated from Taft High School... studying towards a master's degree in marine biology at Long Beach State... has had two scholarly papers on shark behavior published... a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sierra Club... has also studied at Hubb's Sea World Research Institute... hopes to eventually acquire a doctorate... wife's name is Terri... given name is David Milton Stalls.

### DAVE STALLS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Sacks	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1977 Dallas	11 ( 0)	0	0-0
1978 Dallas	16 ( 0)	4½	0-0
1979 Dallas	16 (12)	5	0-1
1980 Tampa Bay	15 ( 3)	3	1-0
TOTALS	58 (15)	12½	1-1

Additional Statistics: Tackles — 1980 (with Tampa Bay), 31. QB Pressures — 1980 (with Tampa Bay), 22.

## JOE STEWART

WR • 5-11 • 180 • #83

Born: November 18, 1955, Evanston, IL

Residence: Evanston, IL

College: Missouri

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the fourth round, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1981



**Pro:** Brings two seasons of NFL experience to 1981 quest for job as Buc receiver and special teamer... played all 16 games for Oakland as 1978 rookie

after fourth round draft selection . . . used mainly on special teams, he returned four kickoffs for 120 yards in 1978, including 56-yarder against Minnesota which was Raiders' longest that season . . . also made game-saving tackle on kickoff return vs. Chicago . . . played three games in 1979 before being sidelined for season by a knee injury . . . prior to injury he had two kickoff returns for 63 yards (31.5 avg.) and caught one pass for three yards . . . waived by Oakland in 1980 preseason, he was also briefly with Philadelphia during preseason . . . outstanding speed and has 30.5 avg. on six NFL kickoff returns during career (6-183).

**College:** One of the best receivers in the history of the University of Missouri . . . holds school record with 90 passes caught during Tiger career and his total of 1,389 yards receiving is second to Mel Gray (1,491) on Missouri career list . . . an all-Big Eight selection as both a junior (1976) and senior (1977) . . . caught 45 passes for 834 yards and five touchdowns as a junior to lead conference and his 98-yard touchdown reception against Nebraska is the longest in Big Eight history . . . also Missouri's all-time kickoff return leader with 72 returns for 1,416 yards, including one touchdown . . . his 171 yards receiving in one game (Iowa State, 1976) is the third best in Tiger history . . . honorable mention All-America . . . played four years and started most of three seasons . . . majored in physical education.

**Personal:** An all-Illinois and all-Chicago selection at Evanston High School . . . state champion in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes . . . given name is Joe Stewart.

## BO TAYLOR

WR • 5-9 • 180 • #19

Born: November 21, 1957, Dallas, TX

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Baylor

Pro Year: 1    Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent in 1980



**Pro:** Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay in 1980 but elected not to continue pursuit of professional football career after several weeks in camp . . . reconsidered in the spring of 1981 and was reactivated from the retired list in April.

**College:** Diminutive receiver with extreme speed (4.3 in 40-yard dash) and good hands . . . did not compile extensive pass-catching statistics on ground-oriented Baylor team . . . second-leading receiver in 1979 with eight receptions for 195 yards (19.5 avg.) . . . caught 15 passes for 191 yards as a junior in 1978 . . . graduated in 1981 with a degree in education, sociology and health.

**Personal:** Returned to Baylor for 1980-81 school year and finished requirements for undergraduate degree . . . used continued eligibility to participate in track in 1981, his third season on the Baylor track team . . . also served as graduate assistant coach on Baylor football team which went to the Cotton Bowl . . . graduated from D. W. Carter High School in Dallas where he played wide receiver and defensive back . . . given name is Wayne Forest Taylor.

# NORRIS THOMAS

DB • 5-11 • 185 • #41

Born: May 1, 1954, Inverness, MS

Residence: Pascagoula, MS

College: Southern Mississippi

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the ninth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Obtained along with Gary Davis from Miami

for a 1982 draft choice and Jimmy DuBose on Aug. 25, 1980



**Pro:** Starter at left cornerback for most of three seasons at Miami, he aims to secure starting position for Tampa Bay in 1981... acquired by Buccaneers from the Dolphins in trade prior to start of season and participated in all 16 games, mainly as fifth defensive back and special teamer... made 16 defensive tackles and his interception in final minute secured Bucs' 10-9 win over Los Angeles on 9/11... stole ball from Detroit running back Rick Kane at Detroit 12/14... recorded 10 tackles on special team coverage and tipped late field goal vs. Green Bay on 10/12... should see more action in 1981 with better understanding of Tampa Bay system... started 44 consecutive games for the Dolphins prior to trade extending back to fifth game of rookie season (1977) when he earned All-Rookie honors and precipitated the shift of Tim Foley to strong safety... drafted in 1976 by Miami, he was "mentally unprepared" for rigors of training camp and quit during the first week (returning signing bonus)... Dolphins re-signed him in 1977 after San Francisco expressed interest in obtaining him and he surprised by earning way into starting lineup... set Dolphin record for tackles by a cornerback (95) in his first season... added 93 tackles in 1978 and scored first Miami touchdown on interception return in five years vs. Baltimore (53 yards on 9/10)... also blocked a punt in 1978 at San Diego (10/15)... totaled 73 tackles in 1979 and his two interceptions both came in fourth quarter of Miami victories... one of only two NFL defenders to wear glasses (also Joe Lavender, Washington) as contacts worn in college caused eye irritation... once suffered a seven-stitch gash when "shatterproof" lens was split by ball carrier's elbow in 1978 preseason.

**College:** A three-year starter at Southern Mississippi... selected all-South Independent as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl... intercepted six passes during college career... defensive backfield teammate of Oakland punter Ray Guy... graduated with a degree in therapeutic recreation.

**Personal:** Graduated from Pascagoula High School... defensive backs run in the family as uncle, Jim Marsalis, played cornerback for the Kansas City Chiefs (1969-75)... brothers Pappy and Lynn were also college defensive backs, both at the University of Pittsburgh... Lynn, a college classmate of Buc first round pick Hugh Green, was a fifth round 1981 draft selection by San Francisco... Norris earned college degree while working in mental hospital in year away from football... he and his wife, Yolanda, have a son, Roderick (6)... given name is Norris Lee Thomas.

## NORRIS THOMAS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yds	Lg	Fumbles Caused- Recovered	Passes Defensed
1977 Miami	14 (10)	95	3- 23 ( 7.6)	23	2-0	11
1978 Miami	16 (16)	93	2- 63 (31.5)	53t	1-1	14
1979 Miami	16 (16)	73	2- 29 (14.5)	24	0-0	12
1980 Tampa Bay	16 ( 0)	16	1- 0 ( 0.0)	0	1-1	3
TOTALS	62 (42)	277	8-115 (14.4)	53t	4-2	40

Additional Statistics: Touchdowns — 1 (53-yard interception return at Buffalo on 9/10), 1978. Blocked Punt — 1 (at San Diego on 10/15), 1978. Sacks — 1, 1979. Special Teams Tackles — 10, 1980  
Postseason Statistics: Two games (two starts), one game in 1978, one in 1979, total of 21 tackles.

## ROBERT THOMAS

**RB • 6-0 • 225 • #30**

Born: June 2, 1959, Cameta, MS

Residence: Rolling Fork, MS

College: Texas Southern

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1981



**College:** Impressed in Buc mini-camps with sure hands out of the backfield . . . selected all-Southwestern Athletic Conference second team as a sophomore in 1978 when he came on strong in final six games of the season . . . bothered by injuries and used mainly as a blocking back his final two seasons at Texas Southern as the school's program experienced several coaching changes . . . earned three letters . . . majored in environmental engineering.

**Personal:** Graduated from Henry Weathers High School in Rolling Fork, Mississippi where he also played basketball and baseball . . . given name is Robert Earl Thomas.

## TED VINCENT

**DL • 6-4 • 265 • #64**

Born: August 10, 1956, O'Fallon, MO

Residence: O'Fallon, MO

College: Wichita State

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the third round, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from San Francisco for a late round 1982 draft choice on May 1, 1981



**Pro:** Powerful defensive lineman with NFL starting experience acquired from San Francisco on 5/1/81 . . . played in 12 games and made 10 starts for 49ers in 1980, recording 39 tackles including three sacks (also forced one fumble) . . . a third-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1978 . . . played in all 16 games for Bengals in 1978, seeing frequent action as a backup . . . waived by the Bengals prior to the start of the 1979 season, he was claimed on waivers by San Francisco and moved directly into the 49ers' starting lineup . . . first start was against Dallas (9/9/79) where he opened at left tackle and recorded six tackles and forced a fumble . . . finished 1979 season as the top San Francisco defensive lineman with 47 solo tackles . . . started final 15 games of 1979 season . . . will be used by Tampa Bay at nose tackle although he could play defensive end . . . games played breakdown: 1978—played 16 games for Cincinnati (no starts); 1979—played 16 games for San Francisco (15 starts); 1980—played 12 games for San Francisco (10 starts); career—44 games played (25 starts).

**College:** A three-year all-Missouri Valley Conference selection at Wichita State



and four-year starter playing on both sides of the line . . . all-conference in 1975 as an offensive tackle . . . moved to defense as a junior in 1976 and made all-conference as a defensive lineman for two years . . . leading tackler on the team as a senior.

**Personal:** Graduated from Fort Zumwalt High School in St. Charles, Missouri . . . an All-America high school selection . . . Buffalo running back Curtis Brown is a relative.

## MIKE WASHINGTON

**DB • 6-2 • 200 • #40**

Born: July 1, 1953, Montgomery, AL

Residence: Montgomery, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Baltimore in the third round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Baltimore for a third round draft pick, 1976



**Pro:** Lanky veteran enjoyed perhaps his finest season as Buccaneers' right cornerback in 1980 . . . Tampa Bay's career interception leader with 17, he topped the team in interceptions for the third time in four seasons in 1980 with four . . . tall for a cornerback and his height is an asset in preventing the deep pass . . . opposing passers steered clear of his zone in 1980 . . . bothered by back and groin ailments much of the season, he still responded to start every game . . . made excellent one-on-one tackle of Earl Campbell to save a touchdown at Houston on 10/19/80 . . . has started all 67 games he has played in for the Buccaneers and missed only one game in the last four seasons (vs. Kansas City on 12/16/79) . . . third round selection of Baltimore in 1975 . . . spent 1975 season on the Colts' injured reserve list . . . obtained in a preseason trade in 1976 as Bucs prepared for first season . . . started at left cornerback for Tampa Bay in 1976 until suffering a knee injury in sixth game at Cincinnati (10/10/76) . . . switched to right cornerback in 1977 where he has been a regular ever since . . . tied with Richard Wood for most touchdowns during career by a defensive player with three (one each in 1977, 1978 and 1979) . . . 45-yard scoring interception return at New Orleans (12/11/77), one of two interceptions in that game . . . had 79-yard return of blocked field goal (Dewey Selmon) vs. Atlanta on 9/24/78 for the second longest scoring play in Buc history . . . had 49-yard interception return for a touchdown at Baltimore on 9/9/79 . . . led Bucs with five interceptions in 1977, tied for team lead with three in 1979 and topped team with four last season . . . his five interceptions in 1978 were second on the squad . . . named All-NFC by the **Newark Star-Ledger** in 1979.

**College:** Named to the **Football News**, **Time** and **NEA** All-America first teams following senior season of 1974 at Alabama . . . a UPI second-team All-America selection . . . played in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star game where he was coached by John McKay . . . twice an all-SEC first team choice . . . blocked five field goals and a punt during his three-year career . . . intercepted eight passes during career at Alabama . . . graduated with a degree in education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Lee High School in Montgomery where he also starred in basketball . . . averaged nine points per game as a freshman basketball player at Alabama before deciding to concentrate on football . . . fourth of five

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
69	Austin, Darrell	OL	6-4	255	7	11/05/51	Union, SC	South Carolina	Tampa, FL	TR/79
42	Bell, Ricky	RB	6-2	215	5	04/08/55	Houston, TX	Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	D1/77
36	Berns, Rick	RB	6-2	205	3	02/05/56	Kadena AFB, Okinawa	Nebraska	Tampa, FL	D3/79
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	185	11	05/28/49	Grants Pass, OR	Oregon	Grants Pass, OR	TR/79
52	Brantley, Scot	LB	6-1	230	2	02/24/58	Chester, SC	Florida	Ocala, FL	D3/80
55	Brown, Aaron	LB	6-2	235	4	01/13/56	Warren, OH	Ohio State	Tampa, FL	D10/78
34	Brown, Cedric	DB	6-2	205	5	05/06/54	Columbus, OH	Kent State	Tampa, FL	FA/77
87	Carter, Gerald	WR	6-1	185	2	06/19/57	Bryan, TX	Texas A&M	Bryan, TX	D9/80
44	Cesare, Billy	DB	5-11	190	3	06/02/55	New York, NY	Miami (Fla.)	Lutz, FL	FA/79
60	Christiansen, Gregg	OT	6-4	260	R	09/19/58	Encino, CA	UCLA	Canoga Park, CA	FA/81
91	Clark, David	DL	6-3	250	R	07/02/58	Rotan, TX	Nebraska	Junction City, OR	FA/81
20	Colzie, Neal	DB	6-2	195	7	02/28/53	Fitzgerald, GA	Ohio State	Tampa, FL	FA/80
33	Cotney, Mark	DB	6-0	205	7	06/26/52	Altus, OK	Cameron State	Tampa, FL	VA/76
71	Crowder, Randy	DT	6-3	250	6	07/30/52	Sharon, PA	Penn State	Tampa, FL	FA/78
28	Davis, Gary	RB	5-10	210	6	09/07/54	Los Angeles, CA	Cal Poly-SLO	Miami, FL	TR/80
38	Davis, Johnny	RB	6-1	235	4	07/17/56	Montgomery, AL	Alabama	Tampa, FL	D2/78
27	Davis, Tony	RB	5-11	210	6	01/21/53	Tecumseh, NE	Nebraska	Tampa, FL	TR/79
43	Eckwood, Jerry	RB	6-0	200	3	12/26/54	Brinkley, AR	Arkansas	Tampa, FL	D3/79
85	Flowers, Jackie	WR	6-0	190	1	03/04/58	Jacksonville, FL	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	FA/81
10	Ford, Mike	QB	6-3	220	R	01/30/59	Clarksville, TX	SMU	Mesquite, TX	D9/81
14	Fusina, Mike	QB	6-1	195	3	05/31/57	Pittsburgh, PA	Penn State	Tampa, FL	D5/79
66	Gettel, Steve	OG	6-1	260	R	05/20/59	Daytona Beach, FL	South Carolina	Ormond Beach, FL	FA/81
88	Giles, Jimmie	TE	6-3	245	5	11/08/54	Greenville, MS	Alcorn State	Tampa, FL	TR/81

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53	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	R	07/27/59	Natchez, MS		Pittsburgh		Natchez, MS		D1/81
81	Hagins, Isaac	WR	5-9	180	5	03/02/54	Shreveport, LA		Southern		Tampa, FL		W/76
73	Hannah, Charley	OT	6-6	260	5	07/26/55	Canton, GA		Alabama		Tampa, FL		D3/77
59	Hawkins, Andy	LB	6-2	230	2	03/31/58	Bay City, TX		Texas A&I		Bay City, TX		D10/80
23	Henry, Forrest	DB	6-0	200	R	07/20/59	Philadelphia, PA		Utah		Salt Lake City, UT		FA/81
31	Hersey, Richard	RB	6-1	200	R	03/24/59	Elgin, IL		Arizona		Elgin, IL		FA/81
21	Holt, John	DB	5-11	180	R	05/14/59	Lawton, OK		West Texas State		Enid, OK		D4/81
89	House, Kevin	WR	6-1	175	2	12/20/57	St. Louis, MO		Southern Illinois		Tampa, FL		D2/80
56	Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	230	5	08/19/55	Miami, FL		Pittsburgh		Tampa, FL		FA/77
70	Johnson, Denver	OT	6-6	250	R	10/17/58	Seminole, OK		Tulsa		Seminole, OK		D8/81
84	Jones, Gordon	WR	6-0	190	3	07/25/57	Buffalo, NY		Pittsburgh		Tampa, FL		D2/79
25	Jordan, Curtis	DB	6-2	205	6	01/25/54	Lubbock, TX		Texas Tech		Tampa, FL		D6/76
77	Kollar, Bill	DL	6-4	250	8	11/12/52	Warren, OH		Montana State		Tampa, FL		TR/77
62	Leonard, Jim	C-OG	6-3	250	2	10/19/57	Santa Cruz, CA		Santa Clara		Santa Cruz, CA		D7/80
57	Lewis, David	LB	6-4	245	5	10/15/54	Houston, TX		Southern California		Tampa, FL		D2/77
79	Lewis, Reggie	DE	6-3	255	3	05/06/56	Port Arthur, TX		North Texas State		Tampa, FL		D3/79
76	Logan, David	DT	6-2	250	3	10/25/56	Pittsburgh, PA		Pittsburgh		Pittsburgh, PA		D12/79
67	McCune, Ken	DE	6-6	250	R	02/12/59	Freeport, TX		Texas		Lake Jackson, TX		D10/81
2	Menhardt, Herb	PK	5-11	175	R	03/08/58	Philadelphia, PA		Penn State		Flourtown, PA		FA/81
51	Nafziger, Dana	LB	6-1	220	4	10/26/53	Woodstock, IL		Cal Poly-SLO		Pismo Beach, CA		FA/77
86	Obradovich, Jim	TE	6-2	230	7	04/02/53	Los Angeles, CA		Southern California		Manhattan Beach, CA		TR/78
11	Quinn, Jeff	QB	6-2	205	R	02/16/58	Ord, NE		Nebraska		Lincoln, NE		FA/81
78	Radford, Bruce	DL	6-5	260	3	09/05/55	Pineville, LA		Grambling		Tampa, FL		FA/80



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75	Reavis, Dave	OT	6-5	260	7	06/19/50	Nashville, TN	Arkansas	Tampa, FL	VA/76
61	Roberts, Greg	OG	6-3	260	3	11/19/56	Nacogdoches, TX	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL	D2/79
5	Roveto, John	PK	5-11	175	1	02/20/58	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	SW Louisiana	Atlanta, GA	FA/81
80	Samuels, Tony	TE	6-4	235	5	12/30/54	Tampa, FL	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, FL	FA/80
74	Sanders, Gene	OG-OT	6-3	260	3	11/10/56	New Orleans, LA	Texas A&M	Tampa, FL	D8/79
58	Selmon, Dewey	LB	6-1	240	6	11/19/53	Eufaula, OK	Oklahoma	Norman, OK	D2/76
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	250	6	10/20/54	Eufaula, OK	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL	D1/76
82	Shumann, Mike	WR	6-0	175	4	10/13/55	Louisville, KY	Florida State	Redwood City, CA	W/80
22	Smith, Johnny Ray	DB	5-9	175	R	09/07/57	Crockett, TX	Lamar	Cleveland, TX	D11/81
72	Snell, Ray	OG	6-3	255	2	02/24/58	Baltimore, MD	Wisconsin	Tampa, FL	D1/80
65	Stalls, Dave	DE	6-4	250	5	09/19/55	Madison, WI	Northern Colorado	Long Beach, CA	T/80
83	Stewart, Joe	WR	5-11	180	3	11/15/55	Evanston, IL	Missouri	Evanston, IL	FA/81
19	Taylor, Bo	WR	5-9	180	1	11/21/57	Dallas, TX	Baylor	Dallas, TX	FA/80
41	Thomas, Norris	DB	5-11	185	5	05/01/54	Inverness, MS	Southern Miss.	Pascagoula, MS	T/80
30	Thomas, Robert	RB	6-0	225	R	06/02/59	Cameta, MS	Texas Southern	Rolling Fork, MS	FA/81
64	Vincent, Ted	DL	6-4	265	4	08/10/56	O'Fallon, MO	Wichita State	O'Fallon, MO	FA/80
40	Washington, Mike	DB	6-2	200	6	07/01/53	Montgomery, AL	Alabama	Montgomery, AL	TR/76
90	White, Brad	DT	6-2	250	R	10/18/58	Rexburg, ID	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	D12/81
32	Wilder, James	RB	6-2	220	R	05/12/58	Sikeston, MO	Missouri	Columbia, MO	D2/81
12	Williams, Doug	QB	6-4	215	4	08/09/55	Zachary, LA	Grambling	Tampa, FL	D1/78
50	Wilson, Steve	C	6-3	265	6	05/19/54	Fort Sill, OK	Georgia	Tampa, FL	D5/76
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	230	7	05/31/53	Elizabeth, NJ	Southern California	Tampa, FL	TR/76
68	Yarno, George	OG-C	6-2	255	3	08/12/57	Spokane, WA	Washington State	Tampa, FL	FA/79
1	Yepremian, Garo	PK	5-8	175	14	06/02/44	Larnaca, Cyprus	None	Miami, FL	FA/80

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Garo Yepremian	PK	57	David Lewis	LB
2	Herb Menhardt	PK	58	Dewey Selmon	LB
5	John Roveto	PK	59	Andy Hawkins	LB
10	Mike Ford	QB	60	Gregg Christiansen	OT
11	Jeff Quinn	QB	61	Greg Roberts	OG
12	Doug Williams	QB	62	Jim Leonard	C-OG
14	Chuck Fusina	QB	63	Lee Roy Selmon	DE
16	Tom Blanchard	P	64	Ted Vincent	DL
19	Bo Taylor	WR	65	Dave Stalls	DE
20	Neal Colzie	DB	66	Steve Gettel	OG
21	John Holt	DB	67	Ken McCune	DE
22	Johnny Ray Smith	DB	68	George Yarno	OG-C
23	Forrest Henry	DB	69	Darrell Austin	OL
25	Curtis Jordan	DB	70	Denver Johnson	OT
27	Tony Davis	RB	71	Randy Crowder	DT
28	Gary Davis	RB	72	Ray Snell	OG
30	Robert Thomas	RB	73	Charley Hannah	OT
31	Richard Hersey	RB	74	Gene Sanders	OG-OT
32	James Wilder	RB	75	Dave Reavis	OT
33	Mark Cotney	DB	76	David Logan	DT
34	Cedric Brown	DB	77	Bill Kollar	DL
36	Rick Berns	RB	78	Bruce Radford	DL
38	Johnny Davis	RB	79	Reggie Lewis	DE
40	Mike Washington	DB	80	Tony Samuels	TE
41	Norris Thomas	DB	81	Isaac Hagins	WR
42	Ricky Bell	RB	82	Mike Shumann	WR
43	Jerry Eckwood	RB	83	Joe Stewart	WR
44	Billy Cesare	DB	84	Gordon Jones	WR
50	Steve Wilson	C	85	Jackie Flowers	WR
51	Dana Nafziger	LB	86	Jim Obradovich	TE
52	Scot Brantley	LB	87	Gerald Carter	WR
53	Hugh Green	LB	88	Jimmie Giles	TE
54	Richard Wood	LB	89	Kevin House	WR
55	Aaron Brown	LB	90	Brad White	DT
56	Cecil Johnson	LB	91	David Clark	DL

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Billy Cesare	SEE-zar	Isaac Hagins	HAY-gins
George Chaump	Chawmp	Bill Kollar	COLE-ler
Mark Cotney	KOT-nee	Dana Nafziger	NAFF-zigger
Wayne Fontes	fontes	Jim Obradovich	Oh-BRAD-oh-vitch
Chuck Fusina	Few-SEE-nuh	Dave Reavis	REV-is
Steve Gettel	GUH-tell	John Roveto	Roh-VEE-toe
Jimmie Giles	Jiles	Garo Yepremian	Ye-PREM-ee-inn

children... a telephone installer during his college summers... teaches in Montgomery school system during the off-season... he and his wife, Veronica, have three daughters, Michelle Lee (8), Chavon (3) and Kimberly (born November, 1979)... given name is Michael Lee Washington.

### MIKE WASHINGTON'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	(All with Tampa Bay)			TDs	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
			Tack-les	Int-Yards	(Avg.)			
1976	6	( 6)	28	0- 0	( —)	0	3	1-0
1977	14	(14)	61	5- 71	(14.2)	1 (int)	19	1-1
1978	16	(16)	55	5- 43	( 8.6)	1 (Fg. rt)	6	0-0
1979	15	(15)	54	3- 64	(21.3)	1 (int)	15	1-0
1980	16	(16)	54	4- 30	( 7.5)	0	5	1-0
TOTALS	67	(67)	252	17-208	(12.2)	3	48	4-1

Additional Statistics: Blocked field goal return — 1978, 1-79 (TD).

Postseason Statistics: 1979—two games (two starts), eight tackles, two PBUs.

### Career Highs

Most Interceptions, Game: 2, at New Orleans, 12/11/77

Longest Interception Return: 49 (TD), at Baltimore, 9/9/79

Most Tackles, Game: 8, three times

## BRAD WHITE

**DT • 6-2 • 250 • #90**

Born: October 18, 1958, Rexburg, ID

Residence: Idaho Falls, ID

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1981



**College:** Tampa Bay feels he has the potential to perform at nose tackle like David Logan, another 12th round Buccaneer pick (1979)... a three-year starter for Tennessee, he was known for his technique and big play ability... quick and active, he topped Tennessee in sacks all three years (seven in 1978, seven in 1979 and five last season)... tied for team lead in "big plays" with 12 (five sacks, five other tackles for loss and two fumbles caused) in 1980... Vols' outstanding defensive player (11 tackles) in 16-15 loss to national champion Georgia... "Brad White is one of my all-time favorites for attitude and reaching his fullest potential," said his college coach, John Majors. "In a football game or in a foxhole, he's the guy I would want alongside me"... totaled 245 tackles in three years of action (92, 90 and 63 last year)... played in the East-West Game and the Japan Bowl... top defensive player against Kentucky in junior season with 15 tackles and fumble recovery that led to winning field goal... made 10 tackles including a sack in 1979 Bluebonnet against Purdue... red-shirted in 1977... matured from 215-pounder on arrival in Knoxville... majored in industrial education.

**Personal:** An all-state selection at Skyline High School in Idaho Falls... enjoys hunting and cooking... given name is Brad Dee White.

## JAMES WILDER

**RB • 6-2 • 220 • #32**

Born: May 12, 1958, Sikeston, MO

Residence: Columbia, MO

College: Missouri

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in the second round by Tampa Bay, 1981



**College:** All-time Missouri career rushing leader . . . Bucs feel he is a complete fullback with excellent blocking and receiving skills in addition to outstanding running ability . . . finished with a total of 2,357 yards in regular season games to surpass the former mark of Johnny Roland . . . added 259 more yards in three bowl games for Missouri for total of 2,616 yards in games with the Tigers . . . third on the Missouri career scoring list after tallying 26 touchdowns (22 rushing in regular season, two receiving in regular season and two rushing in bowl games) . . . ranks eighth on the Missouri career receiving list with 59 receptions for 418 yards in regular season play . . . averaged robust 4.8 yards per carry in regular season play for the Tigers . . . came to Missouri after one season at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (junior college in Miami, OK) where he gained over 1,200 yards in just eight games and scored 15 touchdowns . . . dramatic arrival at Missouri in 1978 when he gained 873 yards (5.5 avg.) in the regular season despite missing two games and added 115 yards as MVP of Liberty Bowl win over LSU . . . scored 13 touchdowns including one in the Liberty Bowl . . . most spectacular game of career came in 1978 finale with 181 yards and four touchdowns as Tigers upset Nebraska 35-31, including remarkable individual seven-yard scoring effort . . . caught 60-yard touchdown pass vs. Colorado in 1978 . . . production fell slightly to 740 (including 95 yards in Hall of Fame Bowl) in 1979 due to early hamstring problem (missed two games) and bone spur on knee which required postseason surgery . . . returned for fine senior season in 1980 with 888 yards rushing (4.7 avg.), including 49 yards in Liberty Bowl . . . longest touchdown run of career came in 1980 with 51-yard dash against New Mexico . . . ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game with 119 yards against Kansas State . . . led Missouri in rushing each of the last three seasons . . . played in the Senior Bowl . . . majored in business and educational studies.

**Personal:** Outstanding football player at Sikeston (MO) High School where he also was a member of a top sprint medley track team . . . second oldest of six children raised by his grandmother . . . brother is a member of the Memphis State track team . . . he and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Curtis (4) . . . given name is James Curtis Wilder.

## DOUG WILLIAMS

**QB • 6-4 • 215 • #12**

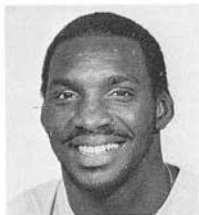
Born: August 9, 1955 Zachary, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Grambling

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1978



**Pro:** Continued rapid development into a top NFL quarterback in third season



marked by unanimous selection as Buccaneers' Most Valuable Player (**St. Petersburg Times** award selected by media panel)... fired for over 300 yards in a game four times, including incredible 486-yard show at Minnesota on 11/16/80 that ranks fourth highest passing yardage total compiled in one game in the history of professional football... completed 30 of 55 passes for 486 yards to rank behind only Norm Van Brocklin (554 for Los Angeles vs. the New York Yanks, 9/28/51), Y. A. Tittle (505 for the N. Y. Giants vs. Washington 10/28/62) and Joe Namath (496 for the N. Y. Jets vs. Baltimore 9/24/72)... Williams' performance was the highest yardage total in eight years... completed four of those passes for touchdowns to set a club record after twice throwing for three touchdowns earlier in the season... finished strong, throwing for 2,120 yards over the final eight games of the season, the second highest figure to Dan Fouts' 2,270 yards in the NFL over the second half of the year... three of his final eight games of the season were for over 300 yards, six were for over 200 yards and all were for at least 163 yards... in addition to 486-yard performance at Minnesota (11/16), his other 1980 300-yard games were vs. Cleveland (343 yards on 9/28), vs. Pittsburgh (302 yards on 11/9) and vs. Chicago (350 yards on 12/20)... his 1980 seasonal totals of 3,396 yards passing, 20 touchdown passes thrown, 521 attempts, 254 completions, 3.1% of passes intercepted and 69.7 NFL quarterback rating are all Buccaneer records... one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL at denying the big defensive play as only three quarterbacks (Brian Sipe, Gary Danielson and Ron Jaworski) had a lower percentage of passes intercepted while only two others (Joe Ferguson and Sipe) were sacked less in 1980... Tampa Bay's passing attack ranked 10th in the NFL in yardage gained (best ever) and Williams' 3,396 yards passing individually was eighth in yards gained... with 20 touchdown passing and four rushing, he accounted for 24 of 32 touchdowns scored by the Bucs (75%) and 24 of 29 Tampa Bay offensive touchdowns (83%), both figures high in the league in terms of individual participation in a team's scoring... led all NFL quarterbacks in rushing in 1980 with 370 yards gained (strong 6.4 average in 58 carries)... responsible for 3,572 yards in 1980 (passing and rushing minus sacks), the highest figure in the NFC (Archie Manning a close second at 3,571 yards)... tough clutch performer he guided three winning fourth quarter touchdown marches (at Cincinnati, vs. Los Angeles and at Green Bay) in 1980 plus drive to winning field goal at San Francisco on 10/26, potential winning field goals vs. Chicago (blocked, 12/20) and tying touchdown vs. Green Bay (10/12)... has been sacked only 36 times in 1,112 pass attempts or just once every 31 pass attempts... has started every game for which he was healthy (42 regular season plus two post-season) since joining Tampa Bay as 1978 number-one draft choice (17th player selected with pick obtained from Houston)... has been the winning quarterback in 19 of the 22 regular season games the Bucs have ever won and the Bucs have a career record of 19-20-1 with him at quarterback... the only active quarterback to direct a team to the conference championship game in one of his first two years in the NFL as Bucs played Los Angeles in 1979... one of only three active quarterbacks to play every game for a playoff team within first two years of NFL career (also Steve Grogan of New England in 1976 and Pat Haden with Los Angeles in 1977, both teams lost playoff opener)... established perhaps the best single-season record for fewest times sacked in 1979 when opposing pass rushers tackled him only seven times in 404 pass attempts (1.7%)... compiled three separate streaks of 100 or more attempts without a sack during 1979 (longest was 111)... guided three game-winning fourth quarter touchdown marches on the road in 1979 (at Chicago, Minnesota and Detroit), and potential tying touchdown run against Minnesota (11/25) went for naught when extra point was blocked... passed for over 175 yards in five consecutive games in 1979... unanimous choice as NFL all-rookie quarterback in 1978... started 10 games for Tampa Bay as a rookie as injuries prevented him

from completing two of those starts and caused him to miss six other games (Bucs were 4-4 in the eight games he started and finished)... 1978 highlights include first 300-yard passing game of career, a 311-yard effort vs. Minnesota on 10/1/78 and AP Offensive Player of the Week honors for 14 of 23, 226 yards in 30-13 win over Kansas City on 10/8/78.

**College:** Associated Press first-team All-America quarterback in 1977... fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting... MVP of the East-West Shrine game... impressive in the Senior Bowl with 21 of 34 for 251 yards... Grambling was 35-5 in games Williams started at quarterback... threw for 93 touchdowns during college career for all-division NCAA record... total of 96 career touchdowns responsible for also set an all-division record... his 38 touchdown passes in 1977 are third highest Division I seasonal total... threw a touchdown pass in every game but one during college career (24-0 loss to Alcorn State in 1976)... career passing yardage of 8,411 is fifth in NCAA all-division history (was second prior to last year)... holds Division I mark for yards per completion in a season (18.2) and all-division mark for yards per completion during his career (17.4)... second in Division I history (to Jim McMahon, Brigham Young in 1980) with 9.34 yards per attempt during 1977 season... Louisiana College Athlete of the Year in 1977... redshirted as a freshman... an honor student who graduated with a degree in education.

**Personal:** Has four brothers and three sisters... father, Robert, is disabled World War II veteran and mother, Laura, cooks in school lunchroom... older brother, Robert, once a Triple-A pitcher and now a middle school principal, was his first coach in junior high school... younger brother, Mike, followed in Doug's footsteps as Grambling quarterback and capped career in 1980 by throwing 29 touchdown passes (second in Louisiana history to Doug's 39 in 1977)... a graduate of Chaneyville High School in Zachary where he was the second heaviest player on his high school football team as the quarterback... playing on a team in Louisiana's small school classification his abilities escaped the attention of most colleges with Grambling and Southern University his only football scholarship choices... averaged 25 points per game on a top basketball team and was an outstanding baseball pitcher... surprisingly a curve ball was his best pitch... feels strong arm may have been encouraged by throwing rocks from gravel roads as a youngster... has a low-key lifestyle and enjoys coaching children and watching all sports... often attends high school sporting events in the Tampa area and wants to be a high school coach after completion of playing career... given name is Douglas Lee Williams.

## DOUG WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

PASSING	Comp-Att (Pct.)		Yards Int. (Pct.)		TDs (Pct.)		Yds. per QB		
							Long	Attpt	Rating
1978	73-	194 (37.6)	1,170	8 (4.1)	7 (3.6)	56t	6.03	53.5	
1979	166-	397 (41.8)	2,448	24 (6.0)	18 (4.5)	66t	6.17	52.6	
1980	254-	521 (48.8)	3,396	16 (3.1)	20 (3.8)	61	6.52	69.7	
TOTALS	493-	1,112 (44.3)	7,014	48 (4.3)	45 (4.0)	66t	6.31	60.7	
OTHER	G (Starts)		Rushing (Avg.)		Long		TDs		Sacks
1978	10	(10)	27-	23 (0.9)	7	1		6/	69
1979	16	(16)	35-	119 (3.4)	16	2		7/	57
1980	16	(16)	58-	370 (6.4)	27	4		23/	194
TOTALS	42	(42)	120-	512 (4.3)	27	7		36/	320

Postseason Statistics: 1979—two games (two starts), passing - 9 of 28 (32.1%), 144 yards, 2 interceptions, 1 touchdown, no sacks, 6 rushes for 19 yards (3.2 avg.).

### **Career Highs**

Most Yards Gained Passing, Game: 486, at Minnesota (30-55) 11/16/80  
Most Passes Completed, Game: 30, (twice) at Minnesota (30-55) 11/16/80 and vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80  
Most Passes Attempted, Game: 56, vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80  
Best Completion Percentage, Game: 60.8%, at Kansas City (14-23) 10/8/78  
Most Touchdown Passes, Game: 4, at Minnesota 11/16/80  
Longest Completion: 66, to Jimmie Giles (TD), vs. Detroit 9/1/79  
Most Passes without Interception: 91, 10/11/79 to 12/2/79  
Most Passes without Being Sacked: 111, 10/4/79 to 12/2/79  
Most Consecutive Games With Touchdown Pass: 9, 12/17/78 to 10/21/79  
Most Yards Rushing, Game: 77, at Dallas (7-77) 9/21/80  
Most Rushes, Game: 9, at San Francisco 10/26/80  
Longest Run: 27, at Dallas (no TD) 9/21/80

### **WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT DOUG WILLIAMS**

"To me Doug has improved beyond what we had any right to expect. If there is such a thing as a can't miss quarterback, he is it. I don't know if we would have won any games last year without him and if all our players had played as well as he did our season wouldn't have ended on December 20th." — John McKay

"Doug has tremendous natural talent and he has progressed faster than any third year player I've been associated with physically and mentally. He knows more football than the other players and he's learning more all the time." — Buccaneer quarterback coach Bill Nelsen

"In an ideal world, Doug Williams would be judged strictly as a third-year quarterback. Unfortunately we don't live in an ideal world. We live in a real world. I know Doug can handle it because he's a strong person mentally. He doesn't let things get to him. He just goes out and plays football." — James Harris, quarterback, San Diego Chargers

"I think this performance (486 yards, 30-55, four touchdowns) should remove any doubt that Doug Williams is a top quarterback. In this game, Williams was throwing the ball so good that he was making his receivers look good and our defenders look poor. Today he was sure he could throw the ball in a barrel 50 yards away." — Bud Grant, head coach, Minnesota Vikings

"I thought Doug Williams was the most improved quarterback in the NFL. He is always busy, always in there. He's involved. I think he is just going to be great." — Archie Manning, quarterback, New Orleans Saints

"He may have more talent than any player (in any sport) since James Rodney Richard. Doug Williams is exciting and getting better all the time. He works hard on every play. He's my kind of quarterback." — Bert Jones, quarterback, Baltimore Colts

"I think he improved more last year than anyone. The thing about playing Tampa Bay is that he can win a game by himself. I think he has a great arm and a great attitude. He has handled everything well. You know every quarterback wants to think he can win a game by his own abilities. Doug Williams can do that." — Gary Danielson, quarterback, Detroit Lions

# DOUG WILLIAMS 1980

	C-A-I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sacks	Rush
at Cincinnati	11- 21- 0	155	32	2	0- 0	7- 36
LOS ANGELES	10- 23- 1	97	20	0	2- 14	4- 26 (TD)
at Dallas	17- 30- 2	258	49	1	2- 20	7- 77 (TD)
CLEVELAND	30- 56- 2	343	41	3	1- 6	2- 15
at Chicago	9- 28- 0	89	23	0	4- 39	3- 10
GREEN BAY	6- 24- 0	103	38	0	3- 21	5- 48 (TD)
at Houston	16- 28- 2	142	17	1	1- 16	2- 13
at San Francisco	10- 18- 1	89	14	0	0- 0	9- 37 (TD)
NEW YORK GIANTS	13- 25- 0	163	25	1	3- 28	4- 15
PITTSBURGH	21- 45- 1	302	51	3	1- 8	1- 1
at Minnesota	30- 55- 2	486	49	4	0- 0	2- 13
DETROIT	18- 34- 1	171	21	1	2- 16	1- 12
Green Bay (Mil.)	16- 32- 0	235	44	1	0- 0	5- 20
MINNESOTA	18- 36- 0	227	30	1	1- 7	1- 17
at Detroit	13- 37- 2	186	32	1	2- 13	3- 31
CHICAGO	16- 29- 2	350	61	1	1- 6	2-(-1)
TOTALS	254-521-16	3396	61	20	23-194	58-370 (4TD)

# DOUG WILLIAMS 1979

	C-A-I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sacks	Rush
DETROIT	4- 16- 0	99	66	2	0- 0	2- 16
at Baltimore	10- 29- 2	196	37	2	0- 0	3- 8
at Green Bay	12- 24- 1	132	19	1	0- 0	1- 2
LOS ANGELES	5- 20- 1	101	29	2	0- 0	2- 4
at Chicago	14- 31- 2	168	25	1	1- 9	3- 16
at N. Y. Giants	14- 38- 3	182	31	2	0- 0	0- 0
NEW ORLEANS	10- 28- 2	142	26	1	0- 0	0- 0
GREEN BAY	6- 10- 0	85	31	2	0- 0	2- 3 (TD)
at Minnesota	12- 25- 0	267	53	0	1- 9	2- 1
at Atlanta	14- 24- 1	198	64	1	1- 4	1- 0
at Detroit	17- 34- 1	182	23	1	0- 0	4- 6
NEW YORK GIANTS	12- 24- 0	176	42	2	0- 0	1- 9
MINNESOTA	19- 38- 0	242	29	0	0- 0	6- 39 (TD)
CHICAGO	5- 19- 4	60	16	0	2-19	1- 4
at San Francisco	10- 24- 5	167	57	1	1-10	0- 0
KANSAS CITY	5- 13- 2	51	17	0	1- 6	7- 25
TOTALS	169-397-24	2448	66	18	7-57	35-119 (2TD)

# POSTSEASON

PHILADELPHIA	7-15-1	132	34	1	0- 0	6- 19
LOS ANGELES	2-13-1	12	11	0	0- 0	0- 0
TOTALS	9-28-2	144	34	1	0- 0	6- 19

# DOUG WILLIAMS 1978

	C-A-I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sacks	Rush
NEW YORK GIANTS	1- 5-1	9	9	0	0- 0	0- 0
DETROIT			did not play			
at Minnesota	5- 19-0	63	21	1	0- 0	3-(-4)
ATLANTA	6- 23-0	74	21	1	1-13	4-(-8)
MINNESOTA	16- 35-3	311	56	1	2-28	4-10

	C-A-I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sacks	Rush
at Kansas City	14- 23-0	226	41	1	0- 0	2- 0
at N. Y. Giants	7- 27-2	100	21	0	1- 2	2- 4
CHICAGO	11- 19-1	180	40	2	1- 7	5- 9 (TD)
at Green Bay	5- 17-1	98	53	0	0- 0	5-14
at Los Angeles	1- 4-0	13	13	0	0- 0	0- 0
at Detroit			did not play			
BUFFALO			did not play			
at Chicago			did not play			
GREEN BAY			did not play			
at San Francisco			did not play			
NEW ORLEANS	7- 22-0	96	48	1	2-21	1- 0
TOTALS	73-194-8	1170	56	7	7-71	26-25 (1TD)

## STEVE WILSON

C • 6-3 • 265 • #50

Born: May 19, 1954, Fort Sill, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Georgia

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1976



**Pro:** Tampa Bay's starting center for over the last three seasons . . . had missed only one play since 1977 until rib injury sidelined him briefly during middle of 1980 season . . . injured at Chicago on 10/6, he missed game with Green Bay on 10/12, snapping string of 41 consecutive regular season starts . . . did not start at Houston on 10/19 but saw some action and returned to starting lineup for remainder of season on 10/26 . . . 1980 totals of 15 games played and 14 games started . . . prior to 1980 injury the only offensive snap he missed since 1977 was for equipment repair vs. Kansas City on 12/16/79 . . . at 6-3, 265 pounds he is one of the largest centers in the NFL . . . honored along with the rest of the Buccaneer offensive line by NFL Players Association for allowing the fewest quarterback sacks in 1979 . . . installed as starting center for the last four games of the 1977 season after previous pro experience at guard . . . All-NFC center on the 1979 **Newark Star-Ledger** team . . . first start at center was against Atlanta on 11/27/77 . . . two weeks later in his third game the Bucs scored their first regular season victory at New Orleans . . . started five games at guard his rookie season . . . his games played breakdown is as follows: 1976—11 (started 5 at right guard); 1977—14 (started 8 games, 4 at center and 4 at left guard); 1978—16 (16 starts at center); 1979—16 (16 starts at center); 1980—15 (started 14 at center); career totals: 72 games played, 59 starts (50 at center, 5 at right guard, 4 at left guard) . . . also played in and started two playoff games in 1979.

**College:** A two-year starter at the University of Georgia . . . started at guard in 1974, then moved to tackle in 1975 . . . played in three different bowl games: Peach (1973), Tangerine (1974) and Cotton (1975) . . . a second team all-SEC selection in 1975 . . . appeared in Tampa Stadium in the All-American Bowl . . . graduated with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** An all-state and All-America selection at South High School in Macon, Georgia . . . played both guard and tackle . . . son of a career Army man . . . enjoys golf, boating, water-skiing and snow skiing . . . represented the Bucca-

neers in the 1979 United Way public service spot shown on NFL games and it was selected one of the four best in the series that year . . . active in charity work, including the United Way and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . played 137 holes of golf in one day this past spring to help raise money for the FCA (shot a 670 in over 7½ normal 18 hole rounds) . . . other charitable endeavors he has been associated with include the Get Your Can to the Game drive to raise food for the needy at Thanksgiving and Project CAN (Children with Adoptive Needs) . . . spent past offseason as an associate with Bissett & Company, a commercial real estate brokerage firm . . . a fine guitar player and singer, he has also written and recorded an album of country-western songs . . . won the 1980 training camp show with his rendition of "Lucille" . . . wife, Lynn, is proprietor of a Tampa interior design firm, Interiors Et Cetera . . . given name is Steve Alan Wilson.

## RICHARD WOOD

LB • 6-2 • 230 • #54

Born: May 31, 1953, Elizabeth, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Jets in the third round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from the Jets for a seventh round draft choice, 1976



**Pro:** A mainstay of the Buc defense since the team's inception in 1976 . . . his 673 tackles over the last five seasons give him over 100 more tackles than any other Buccaneer player . . . he has topped the Buccaneers in tackles in four of their five seasons, including the last three in a row and averaged 135 per season . . . has made 10 or more tackles in a game 32 times, including career high and team record 18 in NFC Championship Game with Los Angeles (1/6/80) . . . counting the two 1979 playoff games he has started at inside linebacker for Tampa Bay 74 consecutive games and has not missed a game due to injury since joining the team . . . his record of durability and increased weight to 230 pounds have put to rest speculation he was too small to stand up to NFL pounding . . . player most often cited by teammates and coaches as not receiving the attention he deserves . . . scored third touchdown of his career in 1980 with 55-yard interception return against Green Bay (10/12/80) . . . nine interceptions in career is most by Buccaneer linebacker . . . topped Tampa Bay's number-one ranked defense in 1979 with 158 tackles, including nine games of 10 tackles or more . . . in addition to outstanding Championship Game against Rams, his interception and fumble recovery aided NFC Central title clinching win over Kansas City (12/16/79) . . . named Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc by the **Tampa Tribune** following 1979 season . . . did not play in the Bucs' first game ever at Houston (9/12/76) a few days after trade from Jets to Tampa Bay, but has played in every game since . . . came off the bench to play in first three contests, then made first of 74 consecutive starts at Cincinnati (10/10/76) . . . despite late start he led the 1976 Bucs with 92 tackles . . . second to Dewey Selmon with 141 tackles (Dewey had 167) in 1977, only year of five he has not topped the team . . . recorded 168 tackles in 1978, most ever by a Buccaneer in a season . . . scored first two NFL touchdowns in 1977 (one on 37-yard fumble return at Dallas on 10/2, other on 10-yard interception return at New Orleans on 12/11) . . . his four interceptions in 1977 were the most by a linebacker in the NFL that year . . . made 15 tackles in three different games in 1978 . . .

drafted by the New York Jets in the third round of the 1975 draft, he was troubled by rib injuries in 1976 rookie season and limited to five starts . . . used as outside linebacker in 4-3 defense with Jets . . . installed in middle of Bucca-neer defense, his outstanding speed enables him to make tackles from sideline to sideline.

**College:** First three-time All-America in Southern California history . . . made five interceptions and 129 tackles during outstanding 1972 sophomore season as undefeated Trojans won the Rose Bowl and national championship . . . selected to several All-America first teams in each of his three seasons . . . named to four teams as a senior (AP, UPI, NEA and Football Writers) . . . led USC in tackles as a sophomore and a junior . . . outstanding USC player in 1972 win over UCLA . . . co-captain as a senior . . . played in 1975 Senior Bowl, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games.

**Personal:** Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was one of the stars of an outstanding team . . . a two-way player he was an outstanding guard on offense as well as a defensive leader . . . nicknamed "Batman" (nickname stuck with him after he was introduced as freshman to Southern California teammates as "Batman from Gotham City") . . . brother Jake played major league baseball for Detroit . . . two other brothers are career Air Force men . . . a talented drummer he has played in several Tampa-area groups . . . training regimen includes long distance bicycle riding and tae kwon do . . . interested in auto racing, especially drag racing and radio-controlled models . . . his cars are named "The Gotham City Special" . . . with the help of assistant equipment manager Frank Pupello, his uniform contains several bat decorations . . . his wife, Karen, holds a master's degree in dance and runs own studio . . . given name is Richard Marlon Wood.

#### RICHARD WOOD'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Caused- Rec.	TDs
1975 N.Y. Jets	14 ( 5)	unk	0- 0	( —)	unk	0-0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	13 (10)	92	0- 0	( —)	5	3-2	0
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	141	4- 86	(21.5)	9	2-1	2
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	168	0- 0	( —)	4	2-1	0
1979 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	158	2- 27	(13.5)	8	2-2	0
1980 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	114	3- 76	(25.3)	2	1-0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89 (77)</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>9-189</b>	<b>(21.0)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>3*</b>

\*Touchdowns—1977—37-yard fumble return at Dallas 10/2/77; 10-yard interception return at New Orleans 12/11/77; 1980—55-yard interception vs. Green Bay 10/12/80.

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1976, 1; 1979, ½; Career: 1½.

Quarterback Pressures—1978, 7; 1979, 9; 1980, 3; Career: 19.

Kickoff Returns—1975, 3-27; (9.0).

Postseason Statistics — 1979, two games (two starts) 22 tackles, one fumble recovery.

#### Career Highs

Most Tackles, Game: 18, vs. Los Angeles (NFC Championship Game on 1/6/80; regular season high is 15 on three occasions)

Most Interceptions, Game 2, at New Orleans 12/11/77

Longest Interception Return: 55 (touchdown), vs. Green Bay 10/12/80

#### WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT RICHARD WOOD

"When I arrived in Hawaii for the Pro Bowl last year the one thing I heard the most from the other players was, 'Glad to see you. Where is Richard Wood? He should be here too.'"—David Lewis



"Richard Wood is a man who always gives more than the basic 100 per cent. The rest of the defense tries to emulate his intensity."—Dewey Selmon

"I think he is the best inside pursuit linebacker in football. He catches running backs from behind and makes tackles on players where the other team figures his position is so far away from the point of attack that we don't even need to try to block him."—John McKay

## GEORGE YARNO

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Born: August 12, 1957, Spokane, WA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Washington State

Pro Year: 3    Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1979



**Pro:** Started final 10 games of 1980 for the Buccaneers at left guard . . . moved into lineup following injury to Greg Roberts (Ray Snell swinging from left guard to Roberts' right guard position) at Houston on 10/19 and performed well for the remainder of the season . . . with Roberts healthy in 1981, he is expected to compete with Snell for starting left guard spot . . . extremely strong, he was converted to offensive line by John McKay after college career in defensive line . . . centered most of last season on placements . . . performed mainly on special teams as a rookie in 1979 after making the team as a college free agent . . . played some at left guard during two 1979 regular season games and successfully assumed placekick snapper role for playoff win over Philadelphia (12/29/79) . . . also played briefly at left guard in that playoff game with Eagles . . . first caught the eye of Buccaneer coaches as a member of Pac-10 Conference team in the Challenge Bowl at Seattle following the 1978 season . . . first played offense in that contest, volunteering to play there when injury (Pat Howell, USC) left the team a player short . . . John McKay coached the Pac-10 team in that game and he was signed as a free agent after the draft . . . played in 15 games in 1979 and made five special teams tackles . . . played in both postseason games in 1979 . . . played in all 16 games in 1980 with 10 starts and one special team tackle . . . career totals are 31 games played and 10 starts.

**College:** A two-time all-West Coast selection as a defensive lineman at Washington State . . . first team all-Pac 10 as a senior in 1978 . . . a three-year starter . . . Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game in Washington State's televised game with Oregon State in 1978 . . . made 202 tackles in three seasons . . . played both defensive tackle and nose guard . . . graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

**Personal:** An all-city selection as a senior at Ferris High School in Spokane, Washington . . . played as a sophomore at East Anchorage High School in Alaska, making him the only NFL player ever to play Alaskan high school football . . . brother, John, plays center for the Seattle Seahawks . . . Idaho center John and Washington State defensive lineman George played head-to-head twice during college careers . . . an extremely hard worker, he was awarded a special bonus for practice dedication by Buc Coach John McKay after 1979 season . . . assistant coach at Plant High School in Tampa during 1981 spring football . . . he and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Joshua (2) and Adrienne (born April, 1981) . . . given name is George Anthony Yarno.

## GARO YEPREMIAN

PK • 5-8 • 175 • #1

Born: June 2, 1944, Larnaca, Cyprus

Residence: Miami, FL

College: None

Pro Year: 14 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Detroit as a free agent, 1966.

Buc Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on September 2, 1980



**Pro:** Veteran placekicker became the ninth-leading scorer in NFL history last season in his first campaign with Tampa Bay . . . kicked 16 of 23 field goals and 31 of 32 extra points for a team record 79 points in 1980 . . . signed as a free agent prior to first regular season game after being waived by New Orleans . . . kicked club record 16 field goals in 23 attempts (69.6%) which raised his career field goal percentage to 67.3% (208 of 309) . . . entered last season as the most accurate field goal kicker in NFL history but despite outstanding season now ranks behind New England's John Smith (105-153, 68.6%) and Houston's Toni Fritsch (138-202, 68.3%) . . . has connected on 75.8% of his field goal tries over the last three seasons (47 of 62) . . . holds NFL record of 20 consecutive field goals set in 1978-79 with Miami and New Orleans . . . set Buc record with seven consecutive field goals and extended string of consecutive extra points started at New Orleans to 60 prior to block at Minnesota (11/16/80) . . . other extended streaks include 13 straight field goals for Miami (1974-75) and 125 consecutive conversions from 1972 to 1974 . . . became the 10th player to score 1,000 points in NFL history with field goal against Cleveland 9/28/80 and subsequently moved past Bruce Gossett (1,031) into ninth place on scoring list last year . . . now with 1,062 points he is 18 shy of still-active Don Cockroft (1,080) and needs 68 points in 1981 to catch Gino Cappelletti who is currently seventh on list with 1,130 points . . . the ninth player in NFL history to kick 200 or more field goals, he now has 208, trailing the still-active Cockroft by eight (216) and Gossett by 11 (219) . . . his three field goals and three extra points against the Giants set a Tampa Bay kick-scoring record of 12 points in a game and earned him **Pro Football Weekly's** Golden Toe Award on 11/2/80 . . . snapped a five-game winless streak with a 30-yard field goal with 47 seconds left to lift Tampa Bay over San Francisco 24-23 on 10/26/80 . . . made 15 of 17 field goals inside the 40-yard line on which he had proper hold in 1980 (officially 15 of 18) . . . extremely reliable he has converted a remarkable 83.1% of his field goal tries from inside 40 yards over the last 11 seasons . . . twice selected to the Pro Bowl (AFC in 1973 and 1978) . . . MVP of 1973 Pro Bowl (1/20/74) with five field goals for all AFC points, including game-winning 42-yarder with 21 seconds remaining (15-13) . . . won **Pro Football Weekly's** 1971 season Golden Toe Award as he led the NFL with 117 points, including career-high 28 field goals for Miami . . . kicked 37-yard field goal in second overtime to end 1971 AFC playoff against Kansas City, the longest game ever played, and carry Miami to 27-24 win . . . signed as a free agent by Detroit in 1966 . . . played in first football game he had ever seen, but set NFL record with six field goals in his fifth game (vs. Minnesota on 11/13/66—since broken by Jim Bakken, St. Louis, seven field goals on 9/24/67) . . . waived by Detroit in 1969, he sat out the season until Dolphins called him to begin nine seasons in Miami in 1970.

**College:** Did not attend college, although when asked where he articulated he often replies, "Bald State."

**Personal:** Attended American Academy missionary school in native Cyprus be-

fore family emigrated to England in 1960 . . . worked as a cloth salesman and played amateur soccer in London before brother, Krikor, persuaded Garo to join him in America and gain college education through placekicking . . . joined brother in Indianapolis and practiced for several months at Butler University field . . . upon discovery that English soccer background made him ineligible for college football, he secured tryout with Detroit and career was launched . . . waived by the Lions in 1968, he was making ties in Detroit when Miami rejuvenated career in 1970 . . . no longer involved in tie-making, he operates soccer and kicking camps during offseason and has served as commentator on Ft. Lauderdale Striker soccer telecasts . . . acting experience includes appearances in "The Odd Couple" and "Little House on the Prairie" . . . speaks four languages (English, Armenian, Greek and Turkish) . . . enjoys ping pong, racquetball and tennis . . . engaging and humorous speaker . . . his older brother, Krikor, is vice president and general manager of the New York Cosmos soccer team and younger brother, Berj, set numerous placekicking records at the University of Florida . . . he and his wife, Maritza, have two sons, Garo (7) and Azad (4) . . . given name is Garabed Sarkis Yepremian.

### GARO YEPREMIAN'S STATISTICS

	FGs	PATs	PTs	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg. FG
1966 Detroit	13- 22	11- 11	50	3- 4	5- 5	4- 5	1- 7	0- 1	44
1967 Detroit	2- 6	22- 33	28	0- 0	1- 1	1- 3	0- 2	0- 0	33
1968 Detroit	not on active roster								
1970 Miami	22- 29	31- 31	97	4- 4	2- 3	5- 6	11-15	0- 1	47
1971 Miami	28- 40	33- 33	117	7- 7	8- 8	6-11	7-12	0- 2	48
1972 Miami	24- 37	43- 45	115	7- 7	3- 3	7- 8	4-11	3- 8	54
1973 Miami	25- 37	38- 38	113	5- 5	8-10	6- 9	5- 9	1- 4	53
1974 Miami	8- 15	43- 43	67	0- 1	4- 5	2- 3	2- 4	0- 2	43
1975 Miami	13- 16	40- 46	79	1- 1	5- 5	6- 7	1- 2	0- 1	50
1976 Miami	16- 23	29- 31	77	0- 0	9-10	2- 4	4- 8	1- 1	53
1977 Miami	10- 22	37- 41	67	0- 0	3- 4	5- 7	2- 9	0- 2	48
1978 Miami	19- 23	41- 45	98	0- 0	4- 5	10-11	5- 7	0- 0	49
1979 N.O.	12- 16	39- 40	75	1- 1	5- 5	3- 4	3- 6	0- 0	44
1980 T. Bay	16- 23	31- 32	79	1- 1	7- 8	7- 9	1- 5	0- 0	43
TOTALS	208-309 (67.3*)	438-459 (95.4*)	1,062	29-31 (93.5*)	64-72 (88.9*)	64-87 (73.6*)	46-97 (47.4*)	5-22 (22.7*)	54

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Postseason      12- 20      27- 28      63      1- 1      2- 4      3- 4      5- 8      1- 3      50

Additional Statistics: Games Played—1966, 9; 1967, 8; 1970, 13; 1971 to 1977, all 14; 1978, 16; 1979, 14; 1980, 16; Total—174 (17 with Detroit, 127 with Miami, 14 with New Orleans and 16 with Tampa Bay). Seasonal Field Goal Percentage — 1966, 59.1; 1967, 33.3; 1970, 75.9; 1971, 70.0; 1972, 64.9; 1973, 67.6; 1974, 53.3; 1975, 81.3; 1976, 69.6; 1977, 45.4; 1978, 82.6; 1979, 75.0; 1980, 69.6.

### Career Highs

Most Field Goals, Game: 6, vs. Minnesota 11/13/66

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game: 8, vs. Minnesota 11/13/66

Most Field Goals, Quarter: 4, vs. Minnesota 11/13/66

Longest Field Goal: 54, vs. Buffalo 10/22/72

Most Extra Points, Game: 7, twice (vs. New England 11/12/72 and at St. Louis 11/24/77)

# THE 1981 SEASON

## NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

### August 1

Hall of Fame Game  
Cleveland vs. Atlanta  
Canton, Ohio (ABC-TV).... 3:30

### FIRST WEEK

#### August 5

San Francisco at Seattle..... 7:30

#### August 6

Philadelphia at Houston..... 7:00

#### August 7

Kansas City at Washington.... 7:30

New York Jets at Denver..... 7:30

#### August 8

Atlanta at Oakland..... 6:00

Baltimore at New Orleans.... 7:00

Cincinnati at Tampa Bay..... 7:00

Detroit at Buffalo..... 6:00

Green Bay at Dallas..... 8:00

Miami at Minnesota..... 8:00

New York Giants at Chicago.... 6:00

Pittsburgh at Cleveland..... 7:30

St. Louis at San Diego..... 6:00

#### August 10

New England at Los Angeles... 8:00

### SECOND WEEK

#### August 14

Minnesota at Washington..... 7:30

St. Louis at Seattle..... 7:30

#### August 15

Baltimore at New York Giants.. 8:00

Chicago at Kansas City..... 7:35

Cincinnati at Detroit..... 7:00

Cleveland at Buffalo..... 6:00

Denver at Miami..... 8:00

Houston at New Orleans..... 7:00

Dallas at Los Angeles (CBS)... 6:00

New England at Tampa Bay..... 7:00

New York Jets at Atlanta..... 7:00

Oakland vs. Green Bay

at Milwaukee..... 7:00

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia..... 6:00

San Diego at San Francisco..... 6:00

### THIRD WEEK

#### August 21

Los Angeles at San Diego (ABC) 6:00

#### August 22

Atlanta at Minnesota..... 8:00

Buffalo at Cleveland..... 7:30

Cincinnati at Chicago..... 6:00

Green Bay at Denver..... 7:30

Houston at Tampa Bay..... 7:00

Miami at Detroit..... 7:00

N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants..... 8:00

Pittsburgh at Dallas (NBC).... 8:00

St. Louis at Kansas City..... 7:35

Seattle at San Francisco..... 6:00

Washington at Baltimore..... 8:00

(Oakland-New England game TBA)

#### August 23

New Orleans vs. Philadelphia

at Syracuse (NBC)..... 1:00

### FOURTH WEEK

#### August 27

Minnesota at Los Angeles..... 8:00

#### August 28

Baltimore at Seattle..... 7:30

Buffalo at San Diego..... 6:00

Kansas City at Miami..... 8:00

Tampa Bay at Atlanta..... 8:30

#### August 29

Chicago at St. Louis..... 6:00

Cleveland at Green Bay..... 7:00

Denver at Cincinnati..... 7:00

Detroit at New Orleans..... 7:00

Houston at Dallas (CBS)..... 8:00

New York Giants at Pittsburgh.. 6:00

Philadelphia at New York Jets

(Meadowlands)..... 8:00

San Francisco at Oakland..... 6:00

#### August 30

Washington at New England

(ABC)..... 12:30

# NFL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

## FIRST WEEK

### Saturday, September 5

Minnesota at Tampa Bay..... 8:00

### Sunday, September 6

Baltimore at New England..... 1:00

Dallas at Washington..... 1:00

Green Bay at Chicago..... 1:00

Houston at Los Angeles..... 1:00

Kansas City at Pittsburgh..... 1:00

Miami at St. Louis..... 12:00

New Orleans at Atlanta..... 1:00

New York Jets at Buffalo..... 4:00

Oakland at Denver..... 2:00

Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00

San Francisco at Detroit..... 1:00

Seattle at Cincinnati..... 1:00

### Monday, September 7

San Diego at Cleveland..... 9:00

## SECOND WEEK

### Thursday, September 10

Pittsburgh at Miami..... 8:30

### Sunday, September 13

Atlanta at Green Bay..... 12:00

Buffalo at Baltimore..... 2:00

Chicago at San Francisco..... 1:00

Cincinnati at New York Jets.... 4:00

Denver at Seattle..... 1:00

Detroit at San Diego..... 1:00

Houston at Cleveland..... 1:00

Los Angeles at New Orleans..... 12:00

New England at Philadelphia... 4:00

New York Giants at Washington 1:00

St. Louis at Dallas..... 3:00

Tampa Bay at Kansas City..... 12:00

### Monday, September 14

Oakland at Minnesota..... 8:00

## THIRD WEEK

### Thursday, September 17

Philadelphia at Buffalo..... 8:30

### Sunday, September 20

Baltimore at Denver..... 2:00

Cleveland at Cincinnati..... 1:00

Detroit at Minnesota..... 12:00

Green Bay at Los Angeles..... 1:00

Miami at Houston..... 12:00

New Orleans at New York Giants 4:00

New York Jets at Pittsburgh.... 1:00

San Diego at Kansas City..... 1:00

San Francisco at Atlanta..... 1:00

Seattle at Oakland..... 1:00

Tampa Bay at Chicago..... 1:00

Washington at St. Louis..... 12:00

### Monday, September 21

Dallas at New England..... 9:00

## FOURTH WEEK

### Sunday, September 27

Atlanta at Cleveland..... 1:00

Buffalo at Cincinnati..... 1:00

Houston at New York Jets..... 1:00

Kansas City at Seattle..... 1:00

Miami at Baltimore..... 2:00

Minnesota vs. Green Bay

at Milwaukee..... 1:00

New England at Pittsburgh.... 1:00

New Orleans at San Francisco.. 1:00

New York Giants at Dallas.... 3:00

Oakland at Detroit..... 1:00

St. Louis at Tampa Bay..... 4:00

San Diego at Denver..... 2:00

Washington at Philadelphia... 1:00

### Monday, September 28

Los Angeles at Chicago..... 8:00

## FIFTH WEEK

### Sunday, October 4

Baltimore at Buffalo..... 1:00

Chicago at Minnesota..... 12:00

Cincinnati at Houston..... 1:00

Cleveland at Los Angeles..... 1:00

Dallas at St. Louis..... 12:00

Denver at Oakland..... 1:00

Detroit at Tampa Bay..... 4:00

Green Bay at New York Giants. 1:00

Kansas City at New England... 1:00

New York Jets at Miami..... 4:00

Pittsburgh at New Orleans.... 1:00

San Francisco at Washington... 1:00

Seattle at San Diego..... 1:00

### Monday, October 5

Atlanta at Philadelphia..... 9:00

**SIXTH WEEK****Sunday, October 11**

Cincinnati at Baltimore.....	2:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....	1:00
Dallas at San Francisco.....	1:00
Detroit at Denver.....	2:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta.....	1:00
Minnesota at San Diego.....	1:00
New England at New York Jets.....	1:00
Oakland at Kansas City.....	1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans.....	12:00
St. Louis at New York Giants.....	4:00
Seattle at Houston.....	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay.....	1:00
Washington at Chicago.....	1:00

**Monday, October 12**

Miami at Buffalo.....	9:00
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**SEVENTH WEEK****Sunday, October 18**

Buffalo at New York Jets.....	1:00
Denver at Kansas City.....	3:00
Houston at New England.....	1:00
Los Angeles at Dallas.....	8:00
New Orleans at Cleveland.....	1:00
New York Giants at Seattle.....	1:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota.....	12:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.....	1:00
St. Louis at Atlanta.....	1:00
San Diego at Baltimore.....	2:00
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	12:00
Tampa Bay at Oakland.....	1:00
Washington at Miami.....	1:00

**Monday, October 19**

Chicago at Detroit.....	9:00
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**EIGHTH WEEK****Sunday, October 25**

Baltimore at Cleveland.....	1:00
Cincinnati at New Orleans.....	1:00
Denver at Buffalo.....	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit.....	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland.....	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco.....	1:00
Miami at Dallas.....	3:00
Minnesota at St. Louis.....	12:00
New England at Washington.....	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta.....	1:00
San Diego at Chicago.....	3:00
Seattle at New York Jets.....	4:00
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia.....	1:00

**Monday, October 26**

Houston at Pittsburgh.....	9:00
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**NINTH WEEK****Sunday, November 1**

Atlanta at New Orleans.....	12:00
Baltimore at Miami.....	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay.....	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo.....	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia.....	4:00
Detroit at Los Angeles.....	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati.....	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego.....	1:00
New England at Oakland.....	1:00
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants.....	1:00
St. Louis at Washington.....	4:00
San Francisco at Pittsburgh.....	1:00
Seattle at Green Bay.....	1:00

**Monday, November 2**

Minnesota at Denver.....	7:00
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**TENTH WEEK****Sunday, November 8**

Atlanta at San Francisco.....	1:00
Chicago at Kansas City.....	1:00
Cincinnati at San Diego.....	1:00
Cleveland at Denver.....	2:00
Detroit at Washington.....	1:00
Miami at New England.....	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles.....	1:00
New York Giants vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	12:00
New York Jets at Baltimore.....	4:00
Oakland at Houston.....	12:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis.....	12:00
Pittsburgh at Seattle.....	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota.....	12:00

**Monday, November 9**

Buffalo at Dallas.....	8:00
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**ELEVENTH WEEK****Sunday, November 15**

Baltimore at Philadelphia.....	1:00
Buffalo at St. Louis.....	12:00
Chicago at Green Bay.....	12:00
Cleveland at San Francisco.....	1:00
Dallas at Detroit.....	4:00
Denver at Tampa Bay.....	1:00
Houston at Kansas City.....	1:00
Los Angeles at Cincinnati.....	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota.....	12:00
New York Jets at New England.....	1:00
Oakland at Miami.....	1:00
Pittsburgh at Atlanta.....	1:00
Washington at New York Giants.....	4:00

**Monday, November 16**

San Diego at Seattle.....	6:00
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## TWELFTH WEEK

### Sunday, November 22

Denver at Cincinnati.....	1:00
Detroit at Chicago.....	12:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay.....	1:00
Miami at New York Jets.....	4:00
New England at Buffalo.....	1:00
New Orleans at Houston.....	12:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia.....	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....	1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore.....	2:00
San Diego at Oakland.....	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles...	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City.....	1:00
Washington at Dallas.....	3:00

### Monday, November 23

Minnesota at Atlanta.....	9:00
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## THIRTEENTH WEEK

### Thursday, November 26

Chicago at Dallas.....	3:00
Kansas City at Detroit.....	12:30

### Sunday, November 29

Atlanta at Houston.....	3:00
Baltimore at New York Jets....	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland.....	1:00
Denver at San Diego.....	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota.....	12:00
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh.....	1:00
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco..	1:00
Oakland at Seattle.....	1:00
St. Louis at New England.....	1:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans....	1:00
Washington at Buffalo.....	1:00

### Monday, November 30

Philadelphia at Miami.....	9:00
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## FOURTEENTH WEEK

### December 3

Cleveland at Houston.....	8:00
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### Sunday, December 6

Atlanta at Tampa Bay.....	4:00
Buffalo at San Diego.....	1:00
Dallas at Baltimore.....	2:00
Detroit at Green Bay.....	12:00
Kansas City at Denver.....	2:00
Los Angeles at New York Giants	1:00

Minnesota at Chicago.....	12:00
New England at Miami.....	1:00
New Orleans at St. Louis.....	12:00
New York Jets at Seattle.....	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington....	1:00
San Francisco at Cincinnati....	1:00

### Monday, December 7

Pittsburgh at Oakland.....	6:00
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## FIFTEENTH WEEK

### Saturday, December 12

Minnesota at Detroit.....	4:00
New York Jets at Cleveland....	12:30

### Sunday, December 13

Baltimore at Washington.....	1:00
Buffalo at New England.....	1:00
Chicago at Oakland.....	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.....	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans.....	12:00
Houston at San Francisco.....	1:00
Miami at Kansas City.....	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis...	12:00
Philadelphia at Dallas.....	3:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay.....	1:00
Seattle at Denver.....	2:00

### Monday, December 14

Atlanta at Los Angeles.....	6:00
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## SIXTEENTH WEEK

### Saturday, December 19

Buffalo at Miami.....	4:00
Dallas at New York Giants....	12:30

### Sunday, December 20

Cincinnati at Atlanta.....	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle.....	1:00
Denver at Chicago.....	12:00
Green Bay at New York Jets....	1:00
Kansas City at Minnesota.....	12:00
New England at Baltimore.....	2:00
Pittsburgh at Houston.....	3:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia.....	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans..	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit.....	1:00
Washington at Los Angeles....	1:00

### Monday, December 21

Oakland at San Diego.....	6:00
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# NFL FACTS

## SCHEDULE FORMULA

If you finish in first place in a five-team division, your opponents the following year will be:

home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division — 8



- one game each with teams one through four in a division of another conference — 4
- one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish second in a five-team division, your schedule is:
  - home-and-home games with the other four teams in division — 8
  - one game with teams one through four in a division of other conference — 4
  - one game each with the two other second place teams and the two other third place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish third in a five-team division, your schedule is:
  - home-and-home games with the other four teams in division — 8
  - one game each with teams one through four in a division of other conference — 4
  - one game each with the two other third place teams and the two other second place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish fourth in a five-team division, your schedule is:
  - home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division — 8
  - one game each with teams one through four in a division of other conference — 4
  - one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish fifth in a five-team division, your schedule is:
  - home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division — 8
  - one game with teams one through four of the four-team division in your conference — 4
  - home-and-home games with other fifth place team in your conference — 2
  - one game with each fifth place team in other conference — 2

### APPLYING THE NFL SCHEDULE FORMULA

The opponents and sites for the Buccaneers' 1982 schedule will be known as soon as the 1981 season is completed. The NFL schedule formula matches teams in a predetermined manner based on their final positions.

- If in 1981 the Bucs finish **FIRST** or **FOURTH** in the NFC Central, their 1982 opponents will be: two games (home-and-home) with the other four NFC Central teams (eight games), one game each with the champions of the NFC West and the NFC East (two games), one each with the fourth place teams in the NFC West and the NFC East (two games) and one game each with the four teams in the AFC East.
- If in 1981 the Bucs finish **SECOND** or **THIRD** in the NFC Central, their 1982 opponents will be: two games (home-and-home) with the other four NFC Central teams (eight games), one game each with the second-place team in the NFC West and the NFC East (two games), one game each with the third-place teams in the NFC West and NFC East (two games) and one game each with the four teams in the AFC East.
- If in 1981 the Bucs finish **FIFTH**, their 1982 opponents will be: two games (home-and-home) with the other four NFC Central teams (eight games), one game each with the four teams of the NFC West (four games), home-and-home games with the fifth place team in the NFC East (two games) and one game each with the fifth-place team in the AFC West and the AFC East (two games).

### 1982 INTERCONFERENCE GAME SITE PRIORITIES

For interconference games between teams one through four in a division, sites will now be assigned so that those teams do not play a second consecutive game at the same site with their interconference opponents that they did in 1979 when the divisions were last paired.

If a team that played a fifth-place schedule in 1979 (such as Tampa Bay) finishes first through fourth in 1981, it will inherit the site priorities from the team in the division that finishes fifth.

Below are the site priorities between the NFC Central and the AFC East for 1982. (If Baltimore finishes first through fourth in 1981 it will inherit the site priorities of the other AFC East team which finishes fifth):

CHICAGO—home vs. Buffalo and Miami, at New England and the New York Jets

DETROIT—home vs. Buffalo and Miami, at New England and the New York Jets

GREEN BAY—home vs. New England and the New York Jets, at Buffalo and Miami

MINNESOTA—home vs. New England and the New York Jets, at Buffalo and Miami

## PLAYOFF INFORMATION

### Selection of Clubs

1. Three division champions from each conference.
2. Two "Wild Card" clubs (non-champions with two best records) from each conference. Both wild cards may come from the same division. Clubs eliminated in Division Championship tie-breakers are eligible if their records qualify them.

### Pairings and Priority

1. **First Round** — Wild cards play each other. Home clubs will be the clubs with the best won-lost-tied percentage in the regular season. If tied in record, apply all applicable division tie-breakers.
2. **Second Round** — Same as in previous years.

### Division Ties

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best won-lost-tied percentage, the following steps will be taken until a CHAMPION is determined:

#### TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

#### THREE-OR-MORE-CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

### Draft Priority

1. If two or more clubs are tied for selection order, the conventional strength-of-schedule tie-breaker will be applied, subject to the following exceptions for playoff teams:
  - A. The Super Bowl winner will be last and the Super Bowl loser will be the next-to-last.

- B. Any non-Super Bowl playoff team involved in a tie moves down in priority as follows:
  1. Participation by a club in the playoffs without a victory adds one-half victory to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
  2. For each victory in the playoffs, one full victory will be added to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
- C. Clubs with the best won-lost-tied record after these steps are applied will drop to their appropriate spots at the bottom of the tied segment. In no case, will the above process move a club lower than the segment in which it was initially tied.

### Wild Card Ties

If necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tiebreaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps.

#### TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.**
4. **Best net points in conference games.**
5. Best net points in all games.
6. **Strength of schedule.**
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

#### THREE-OR-MORE-CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after third or other clubs eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of applicable two-club format).

1. Head-to-Head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.**
4. **Best net points in conference games.**
5. Best net points in all games.
6. **Strength of schedule.**
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

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# PLAYER PERSONNEL DATES

## 1981

- July 6:** Claiming period of 24 hours begins in waiver system. All waivers for rest of the year are no-recall and no-withdrawal.
- July 15:** Deadline for a player who has practiced and/or played in the Canadian Football League or a minor league in 1981 to sign in the NFL, if he is to be eligible in the NFL for 1981.
- July 17:** Rookies, 1980 injured players, quarterbacks report to camp.
- July 24:** Veterans must report to camp.
- Aug. 18:** Roster cut down to maximum of 60 players.
- Aug. 25:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 50 players.
- Aug. 25:** Simultaneously with the cutdown to 50, clubs that have players in the category of Physically Unable to Perform/Active must take one of the following options: Place player on Physically Unable to Perform/Reserve, ask waivers, trade player, or continue to count him on Active List.
- Aug. 31:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players.
- Sept. 22:** Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standings.
- Oct. 8-25:** Players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform may begin practice in regular team sessions. After a maximum of two weeks, club must activate, waive, or keep player on Reserve List for remainder of the season.
- Oct. 13:** All trading ends.
- Oct. 13:** After this date and for the remainder of 1981, vested veterans placed on waivers will no longer have the option of electing free agency if claimed and about to be assigned to another club.
- Oct. 13:** Deadline for re-signing, without the requirement of waivers, free agents released earlier in the year by the same club if such players have not been with any other club in the interim.

- Nov. 21:** Deadline for reinstatement of retired players.  
**Dec. 14 15:** Balloting for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.  
**Dec. 18** Deadline for waiver requests in 1981.  
**Dec. 22:** Clubs may begin signing free agent players for 1982 season.  
**Dec. 23** Deadline for postseason participants to sign free agents for playoffs. Players from Reserve/Injured may be added to postseason participants' rosters during playoff period only under applicable re-activation procedures.  
**Dec. 27:** First Round (Wild Card) Playoffs.

## 1982

- Jan. 2-3:** Divisional Playoffs.  
**Jan. 10:** AFC and NFC Championship Games.  
**Jan. 24:** Super Bowl XVI, Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan.  
**Jan. 31:** AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
**Feb. 1:** Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 1982.  
**Feb. 1:** Deadline for exercising options for 1982 on all players who have option clauses in their contracts.  
**Feb. 1:** Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option playouts and those whose contracts had no option clause but were due to expire on February 1.  
**Feb. 1:** Waiver system begins for 1982.  
**Feb. 1:** Trading period begins.  
**Feb. 1:** Clubs must declare three players from their 1981 Reserve/Injured lists as tradeable in 1982.

# BUCCANEER ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	Location	Hotel	Phone
Aug. 28	Atlanta	Marriott Courtland at International Boulevard	(404) 659-6500
Sept. 13	Kansas City	Crown Center Hotel One Pershing Road	(816) 474-4400
Sept. 20	Chicago	Chicago Marriott N. Michigan Avenue and Ohio	(312) 836-0100
Oct. 11	Green Bay	Howard Johnson's (DePere) Route 5	(414) 336-0611
Oct. 18	Oakland	Marriott (Berkeley Marina) 200 Marina Boulevard	(415) 548-7920
Oct. 25	Philadelphia	Hyatt (Cherry Hill) 2439 West Marlton Pike	(609) 662-3131
Nov. 8	Minnesota	Marriott (Bloomington) 1919 E. 78th Street at Cedar Avenue	(612) 854-7441
Nov. 29	New Orleans	Marriott Canal and Chartres Streets	(504) 581-1000
Dec. 20	Detroit	Northfield Hilton 5500 Crooks Road at I-75	(313) 879-2100

# 1981 OPPONENTS

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

Preseason Game 1—Saturday, August 8

7 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: John Sawyer

Vice President and General Manager

Paul Brown

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg (2nd year with Cincinnati, four-year NFL record: 24-33, .421)

Public Relations Director: Allan Heim  
Office: 513/621-3550

Team Colors: Orange and Black

Stadium: Riverfront Stadium (59,754)  
Artificial Turf

Club Address: 200 Riverfront Stadium,  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Training Camp: Wilmington College,  
Wilmington, OH 513/382-2588

Bengals' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn  
813/885-2541

Regular Season Series Record: Bucs 1,  
Bengals 1

Preseason Series Record:  
Bucs 3, Bengals 2

1980 Finish: 4th, AFC Central

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Johnson	186	747	4.0	6
Alexander	169	702	4.2	2
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Anderson	166-275-13	60.4	1778	6
Thompson	115-234-12	49.1	1324	11
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Ross	56	724	12.9	4
Curtis	43	610	14.2	3
Bass	32	409	12.8	6

### PREVIOUS PRESEASON RESULTS

1976—Cincinnati 24-13 (at Tampa)  
1977—Cincinnati 45-0 (at Cincinnati)  
1978—Tampa Bay 17-0 (at Tampa)  
1979—Tampa Bay 24-13 (at Cincinnati)  
1980—Tampa Bay 20-14 (OT) (at Tampa)

### 1981 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 8 at TAMPA BAY  
Sat. Aug. 15 at Detroit  
Sat. Aug. 22 at Chicago  
Sat. Aug. 29 Denver

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Preseason Game 2 — Sunday, August 15

7 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: William H. Sullivan, Jr.

General Manager: Francis J. (Bucko)  
Kilroy

Head Coach: Ron Erhardt (3rd year, two year NFL record: 19-13, .594)

Director of Media Relations:

Tom Hoffman

Office: 617/543-7911

Assistant: Dave Wintergrass

Team Colors: Red, White and Blue

Stadium: Schaefer Stadium (61,297),  
Artificial Turf

Club Address: Foxboro, MA 02035

Training Camp: Bryant College, Smith-  
field, RI 02917 401/231-7352

Patriots' Hotel in Tampa: Tampa  
Marriott 813/876-9611

Regular Season Series Record: Patriots 1,  
Bucs 0

Preseason Series Record: first meeting

1980 Finish: 2nd, AFC East

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Ferguson	211	818	3.9	2
Calhoun	200	787	3.9	9
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Grogan	175-306-22	57.2	2475	18
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Morgan	45	991	22.0	6
Francis	41	664	16.2	8
Jackson	35	737	21.1	5

### 1981 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Mon. Aug. 10 at Los Angeles  
Sat. Aug. 15 at TAMPA BAY  
Sat. Aug. 22 Oakland  
Sun. Aug. 30 Washington

## HOUSTON OILERS

Preseason Game 3 — Saturday, August 22  
7 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.

Executive Vice President and General  
Manager: Ladd K. Herzeg

Head Coach: Ed Biles (first year with  
Houston)

Public Relations Director: Mike McClure  
Office: 713/797-9111

Media Relations Manager: Bob Hyde

Team Colors: Columbia Blue, White and  
Scarlet

Stadium: Houston Astrodome (50,452),  
Artificial Turf

Club Address: 6910 Fannin, P. O. Box  
1516, Houston, TX 77001

Training Camp: Angelo State University,  
San Angelo, TX

Oilers' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn  
813/885-2541

Regular Season Series Record: Oilers 1,  
Bucs 1

Preseason Series Record: Bucs 1, Oilers 0

1980 Finish: 2nd AFC Central

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Campbell	373	1934	5.2	13
Carpenter	97	359	3.7	3
T. Wilson	66	257	3.9	1
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Stabler	293-454-28	64.1	3202	13
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Barber	59	712	12.1	5
Casper	56	806	14.4	4
Carpenter	43	346	8.0	0
Renfro	35	459	10.5	1

### PREVIOUS PRESEASON RESULTS

1980—Tampa Bay 21-7 (at Houston)

### 1981 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Thurs. Aug. 6	Philadelphia
Sat. Aug. 15	at New Orleans
Sat. Aug. 22	at TAMPA BAY
Sat. Aug. 29	at Dallas

## ATLANTA FALCONS

Preseason Game 4 — Friday, August 28  
8:30 p.m. (EDT), Atlanta-Fulton County

Chairman of the Board: Rankin Smith, Sr.

President: Rankin Smith, Jr.

General Manager: Eddie LeBaron

Head Coach: Leeman Bennett (fifth year,  
NFL record: 35-30, .538)

Public Relations Director: Charlie Dayton  
Office: 404/588-1111

Team Colors: Red, Black, Silver and  
White

Stadium: Atlanta - Fulton County  
Stadium (60,748), Grass

Club Address: I-85 & Suwanee Road  
Suwanee, GA 30174

Training Camp: Suwanee, Georgia  
404/588-1111

Bucs' Hotel in Atlanta: Atlanta Marriott  
404/659-6500

Regular Season Series Record: Atlanta 2,  
Bucs 1

Preseason Series Record: Bucs 1, Atlanta 1

1980 Finish: 1st NFC West

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Andrews	265	1308	4.9	4
Cain	235	915	3.9	8
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Bartkowski	257-463-16	55.5	3544	31
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Jenkins	57	1025	18.0	6
Francis	54	862	16.0	7
Andrews	51	456	8.9	1
Miller	46	574	12.5	9

### PREVIOUS PRESEASON RESULTS

1976—Tampa Bay 17-3 (at Jacksonville)

1977—Atlanta 30-21 (at Orlando)

### 1981 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 1	Cleveland (at Canton)
Sat. Aug. 8	at Oakland
Sat. Aug. 15	New York Jets
Sat. Aug. 22	at Minnesota Vikings
Fri. Aug. 28	TAMPA BAY



## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

1st Week — Saturday, September 5  
8 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

10th Week — Sunday, November 8  
Noon (CST), Metropolitan Stadium

President: Max Winter

Vice President and General Manager:

Mike Lynn

Head Coach: Bud Grant (15th year, NFL  
record: 131-66-5, .665)

Public Relations Director:

Merrill Swanson

Office: 612/828-6500

Team Colors: Purple and White with  
Gold Trim

Stadium: Metropolitan Stadium, Bloom-  
ington (48,446), Grass

Club Address: 9250 Viking Drive, Eden  
Prairie, Minnesota 55344

Vikings' Hotel in Tampa: Marriott  
813/876-9611

Bucs' Hotel in Bloomington: Bloom-  
ington Marriott 612/854-7441

Series Record: Vikings 5, Bucs 2

1980 Finish: 1st, NFC Central

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
T. Brown	219	912	4.2	8
R. Young	130	351	2.7	3
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Kramer	299-522-23	57.3	3582	19
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
A. Rashad	69	1095	15.9	5
R. Young	64	499	7.8	2
T. Brown	62	623	10.0	2

### 1980 RESULTS (9-7)

W Atlanta	24-23	S	5	at TAMPA BAY
L Philadelphia	7-42	S	14	Oakland
W at Chicago	34-14	S	20	Detroit
L at Detroit	7-27	S	27	at Green Bay
L Pittsburgh	17-23	O	4	Chicago
W Chicago	13-7	O	11	at San Diego
L at Cincinnati	0-14	O	18	Philadelphia
L at Green Bay	3-16	O	25	at St. Louis
W at Washington	39-14	N	2	at Denver
W Detroit	34-0	N	8	at TAMPA BAY
W TAMPA BAY	38-30	N	15	New Orleans
L Green Bay	13-25	N	23	at Atlanta
W at New Orleans	23-20	N	29	Green Bay
W at TAMPA BAY	21-10	D	6	at Chicago
W Cleveland	28-23	D	12	at Detroit
L at Houston	16-20	D	20	Kansas City

### 1981 SCHEDULE

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

2nd Week — Sunday, September 13  
Noon (CDT), Arrowhead Stadium

Owner: Lamar Hunt

President: Jack Steadman

General Manager: Jim Schaa

Head Coach: Marv Levy (fourth year, NFL  
record: 19-29, .396)

Public Relations Director: Bob Sprenger

Office: 816/924-9300

Assistant: Doug Kelly

Team Colors: Red and Gold

Stadium: Arrowhead Stadium (78,097),  
Artificial Turf

Club Address: One Arrowhead Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64129

Bucs' Hotel in Kansas City: Crown Center  
Hotel 816/474-4400

Series Record: Bucs 2, Chiefs 1

1980 Finish: Third, AFC WEST

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
McKnight	206	693	3.4	3
Fuller	60	274	4.5	4
Belton	68	273	4.0	2
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Fuller	193-320-12	60.3	2250	10
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Marshall	47	799	17.0	6
Smith	46	655	14.2	2

### 1980 RESULTS (8-8)

L Oakland	14-27	S	6	at Pittsburgh
L Seattle	16-17	S	13	TAMPA BAY
L at Cleveland	13-20	S	20	San Diego
L San Diego	7-24	S	27	at Seattle
W at Oakland	31-17	O	4	at New Eng.
W Houston	21-20	O	11	Oakland
W at Denver	23-17	O	18	Denver
L Baltimore	24-31	O	25	at Oakland
W Detroit	20-17	N	1	at San Diego
W at Seattle	31-30	N	8	Chicago
L at San Diego	7-20	N	15	Houston
W at St. Louis	21-13	N	22	Seattle
L Cincinnati	6-20	N	26	at Detroit
W Denver	31-14	D	6	at Denver
L at Pittsburgh	16-21	D	13	Miami
W at Baltimore	38-28	D	20	at Minnesota

## CHICAGO BEARS

3rd Week—Sunday, September 20

1 p.m. (CDT), Soldier Field

9th Week—Sunday, November 1

1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

Chairman of the Board: George S. Halas

Executive Vice President and General

Manager: James E. Finks

Head Coach: Neill Armstrong (fourth year, NFL record: 24-24, .500)

Public Relations Director: Ted Haracz

Office: 312/295-6600

Assistant: Patrick McCaskey

Team Colors: Navy Blue, Orange and White

Stadium: Soldier Field (64,124), Artificial Turf

Club Address: (Business) 55 East Jackson Blvd., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60604 (Football and Public Relations)

250 N. Washington Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

Bears' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn 813/885-2541

Bucs' Hotel in Chicago: Chicago Marriott 312/836-0100

Series Record: Bears 5, Bucs 2

1980 Finish: 3rd, NFC Central

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Payton	317	1460	4.6	6
Harper	113	404	3.6	5
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Evans	148-278-16	53.2	2032	11
Phipps	61-122-9	50.0	630	2
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Payton	46	367	8.0	1
Scott	36	696	19.3	3
Watts	22	444	20.2	2

### 1980 RESULTS (7-9)

L at Green Bay	6-12	S	6	Green Bay
W New Orleans	22-3	S	13	at San Fran.
L Minnesota	14-34	S	20	TAMPA BAY
L at Pittsburgh	3-38	S	28	Los Angeles
W TAMPA BAY	23-0	O	4	at Minnesota
L at Minnesota	7-13	O	11	Washington
W Detroit	24-7	O	19	at Detroit
L at Philadelphia	14-17	O	25	San Diego
L at Cleveland	21-27	N	1	at TAMPA BAY
W Washington	35-21	N	8	at Kansas City
L Houston	6-10	N	15	at Green Bay
L at Atlanta	17-28	N	22	Detroit
W at Detroit	23-17	N	26	at Dallas
W Green Bay	61-7	D	6	Minnesota
L Cincinnati	14-17	D	13	at Oakland
W at TAMPA BAY	14-13	D	20	Denver

### 1981 SCHEDULE

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

4th Week—Sunday, September 27

4 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: William V. Bidwill

Vice President, Operations: Joe Sullivan

Vice President, Administration: Bing Devine

Head Coach: Jim Hanifan (2nd year, NFL record: 5-11, .313)

Public Relations: Marty Igel (Media Coordinator) Office: 314/421-0777  
Assistant: Adele Harris

Team Colors: Cardinal Red, White and Black

Stadium: Busch Memorial Stadium (51,392), Artificial Turf

Club Address: 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63102

Cardinals' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn 813/885-2541

Series Record: Bucs 1, Cardinals 0

1980 Finish: 4th, NFC East

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Anderson	301	1352	4.5	9
Morris	117	456	3.9	6
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Hart	228-425-20	53.6	2946	16
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Tilley	68	966	14.2	6
Gray	40	709	17.7	3
Anderson	36	308	8.5	0

### 1980 RESULTS (5-11)

L N. Y. Giants	35-41	S	6	Miami
L at San Fran.	21-24	S	13	at Dallas
L at Detroit	7-20	S	20	Washington
W Philadelphia	24-14	S	27	at TAMPA BAY
W at New Orleans	40-7	O	4	Dallas
L Los Angeles	13-21	O	11	at N. Y. Giants
L at Washington	0-23	O	18	at Atlanta
W at Baltimore	17-10	O	25	Minnesota
L Dallas	24-27	N	1	at Washington
L Atlanta	27-33	N	8	Philadelphia
L at Dallas	21-31	N	15	Buffalo
L Kansas City	13-21	N	22	at Baltimore
W at N. Y. Giants	23-7	N	29	at New England
W Detroit	24-23	D	6	New Orleans
L at Philadelphia	3-17	D	13	N. Y. Giants
L Washington	7-31	D	20	at Philadelphia

## DETROIT LIONS

5th Week—Sunday, October 4

4 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

16th Week—Sunday, December 20

1 p.m. (EST), Pontiac Silverdome

President: William Clay Ford

Executive Vice President and General

Manager: Russ Thomas

Head Coach and Director of Football

Operations: Monte Clark (fourth year,

with Detroit, four-year NFL record:

26-36, .419

Public Relations Director: Don Kremer

Office: 313/335-4131

Assistant: Brian Muir

Team Colors Honolulu Blue and Silver

Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome (80,638),

Artificial Turf

Club Address: 1200 Featherstone Road,

Box 4200 Pontiac, MI 48057

Lions' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn

813/885-2541

Bucs' Hotel in Detroit: Northfield Hilton

313/879-2100

Series Record: Lions 5, Bucs 2

1980 Finish: 2nd, NFC Central

## 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Sims	313	1303	4.2	13
Bussey	145	720	5.0	3
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Danielson	244-417-11	58.5	3223	13
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Scott	53	834	15.7	4
Sims	51	621	12.2	3
Hill	39	424	10.9	1

## 1980 RESULTS (9-7)

W at Los Angeles	41-20	S	6	San Francisco
W at Green Bay	29-7	S	13	at San Diego
W St. Louis	21-7	S	20	at Minnesota
W Minnesota	27-7	S	27	Oakland
L at Atlanta	28-43	O	4	at TAMPA BAY
W New Orleans	24-13	O	11	at Denver
L at Chicago	7-24	O	19	Chicago
L at Kansas City	17-20	O	25	Green Bay
W San Francisco	17-13	N	1	at Los Angeles
L at Minnesota	0-34	N	8	at Washington
L Baltimore	9-10	N	15	Dallas
W at TAMPA BAY	24-10	N	22	at Chicago
L Chicago	17-23	N	26	Kansas City
L at St. Louis	23-24	D	6	at Green Bay
W TAMPA BAY	27-14	D	12	Minnesota
W Green Bay	24-3	D	20	TAMPA BAY

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

6th Week—Sunday, October 11

1 p.m. (CDT), Lambeau Field

12th Week—Sunday, November 22

1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

President: Dominic Olejniczak

Head Coach: Bart Starr (seventh year,

NFL record: 31-57-2, .352)

Public Relations Director: Lee Rimmel

Office: 414/494-2351

Team Colors: Green and Gold

Stadiums: Lambeau Field, Green Bay

(56,267), Grass

Milwaukee County Stadium (55,958),

Grass

Club Address: 1265 Lombardi Avenue,

Green Bay, WI 54304

Packers' Hotel in Tampa: Marriott

813/876-9611

Bucs' Hotel in Green Bay: Howard

Johnson's (DePere) 414/336-0611

Series Record: Packers 3, Bucs 3 (one tie)

1980 Finish: 5th, NFC Central

## 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Ivery	202	831	4.1	3
Ellis	126	545	4.3	5
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Dickey	278-478-25	58.1	3529	15
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Lofton	71	1226	17.3	4
Ivery	50	481	9.6	1
Ellis	48	496	10.3	3

## 1980 RESULTS (5-10-1)

W Chicago	12-6	S	6	at Chicago
L Detroit*	7-29	S	13	Atlanta
L at Los Angeles	21-51	S	20	at Los Angeles
L Dallas*	7-28	S	27	Minnesota*
W Cincinnati	14-9	O	4	at N. Y. Giants
T at TAMPA BAY	14-14	O	11	TAMPA BAY
L at Cleveland	21-26	O	18	San Francisco*
W Minnesota	16-3	O	25	at Detroit
L at Pittsburgh	20-22	N	1	Seattle
W San Francisco*	23-16	N	8	N. Y. Giants*
L at N. Y. Giants	21-27	N	15	Chicago
W at Minnesota	25-13	N	22	at TAMPA BAY
L TAMPA BAY*	17-20	N	29	at Minnesota
L at Chicago	7-61	D	6	Detroit
L Houston	3-22	D	13	at New Orleans
L at Detroit	3-24	D	20	at N. Y. Jets

\*—Game played in Milwaukee

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

7th Week—Sunday, October 18

4 p.m. (PDT), Oakland Coliseum

General Partners: Al Davis, E. W. McGah

Head Coach: Tom Flores (3rd year, NFL record: 20-12, .625)

Public Relations Director: John Herrera

Office: 415/562-5900

Publications: Bill Glazier

Teams Colors: Silver and Black

Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,616), Grass

Club Address: 7850 Edgewater Drive  
Oakland, CA 94621

Bucs' Hotel in Oakland: Marriott  
Berkeley Marina 415/548-7920

Series Record: Raiders 1, Bucs 0

1980 Finish: 2nd, AFC West

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Van Eegen	222	838	3.8	5
King	172	761	4.4	4
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Plunkett	165-320-16	51.6	2299	18
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Chandler	49	786	16.0	10
Branch	44	858	19.5	7

#### 1980 RESULTS (11-5)

W at Kansas City	27-14	S 6 at Denver
L at San Diego		S 14 at Minnesota
(OT) 24-30		S 20 Seattle
W Washington	24-21	S 27 at Detroit
L at Buffalo	7-24	O 4 Denver
L Kansas City	17-31	O 11 at Kansas City
W San Diego	38-24	O 18 TAMPA BAY
W at Pittsburgh	45-34	O 25 Kansas City
W Seattle	33-14	N 1 New England
W Miami	16-10	N 8 at Houston
W Cincinnati	28-17	N 15 at Miami
W at Seattle	19-17	N 22 San Diego
L at Philadelphia	7-10	N 29 at Seattle
W Denver	9-3	D 7 Pittsburgh
L Dallas	13-19	D 13 Chicago
W at Denver	24-21	D 21 at San Diego
W at N. Y. Giants	33-17	

#### 1981 SCHEDULE

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

8th Week—Sunday, October 25

1 p.m. (EST), Veterans Stadium

President: Leonard H. Tose

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil (sixth year, NFL record: 44-38 .537)

Public Relations Director: Jim Gallagher

Office: 215/463-2500

Assistant: Chick McElrone

Team Colors: Kelly Green, White and Silver

Stadium: Veterans Stadium (71,529), Artificial Turf

Club Address: Broad Street and Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Series Record: Bucs 1, Eagles 1

Bucs' Hotel in Philadelphia: Hyatt Cherry Hill 609/662-3131

1980 Finish: 1st, NFC East

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Montgomery	193	778	4.0	8
Harris	104	330	3.2	3
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Jaworski	257-451-12	57.0	3529	27
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Montgomery	50	407	8.1	2
Carmichael	48	815	17.0	9
C. Smith	47	825	17.6	3

#### 1980 RESULTS (12-4)

W Denver	27-6	S 6 at N. Y. Giants
W at Minnesota	42-7	S 13 New England
W N. Y. Giants	35-3	S 17 at Buffalo
L at St. Louis	14-24	S 27 Washington
W Washington	24-14	O 5 Atlanta
W at N. Y. Giants	31-16	O 11 at New Orleans
W Dallas	17-10	O 18 at Minnesota
W Chicago	17-14	O 25 TAMPA BAY
W at Seattle	27-20	N 1 Dallas
W at New Orleans	34-21	N 8 at St. Louis
W at Washington	24-0	N 15 Baltimore
W Oakland	10-7	N 22 N. Y. Giants
L at San Diego	21-22	N 30 at Miami
L Atlanta	17-20	D 6 at Washington
W St. Louis	17-3	D 13 at Dallas
L at Dallas	27-35	D 20 St. Louis

## DENVER BRONCOS

11th Week—Sunday, November 15  
1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

### Chairman of the Board:

Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr.

### General Manager: Grady Alderman

### Head Coach: Dan Reeves (1st year NFL)

### Director of Public Relations:

George McFadden

Office: 303/623-8778

### Team Colors: Orange, Blue and White

**Stadium:** Denver Mile High Stadium  
(75,103), Grass

**Club Address:** 5700 Logan Street,  
Denver, CO 80216

**Series Record:** Denver 1, Bucs 0

**Broncos' Hotel in Tampa:** Bay Harbor Inn  
813/885-2541

**1980 Finish:** 4th, AFC West

## 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Jensen	101	476	4.7	2
Armstrong	106	470	4.4	4
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Morton	183-301-13	60.8	2150	12
Robinson	78-162-12	48.1	942	2
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Jensen	49	377	7.7	1
Upchurch	46	605	13.2	3
Odoms	39	590	15.1	6

### 1980 RESULTS (8-8)

L at Philadelphia	6-27	S	6	Oakland
W Dallas	41-20	S	13	at Seattle
L San Diego	13-30	S	20	Baltimore
L at New Eng.	14-23	S	27	San Diego
W at Cleveland	19-16	O	4	at Oakland
W Washington	20-17	O	11	Detroit
L Kansas City	17-23	O	18	at Kansas City
W at N. Y. Giants	14-9	O	25	at Buffalo
L Houston	16-20	N	2	Minnesota
W at San Diego	20-13	N	8	Cleveland
W N. Y. Jets	31-24	N	15	at TAMPA BAY
W Seattle	36-20	N	22	at Cincinnati
L at Oakland	3-9	N	29	at San Diego
L at Kansas City	14-31	D	6	Kansas City
L Oakland	21-24	D	13	Seattle
W at Seattle	25-17	D	20	at Chicago

### 1981 SCHEDULE

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

13th Week—Sunday, November 29  
1 p.m. (CST), Superdome

### President: John W. Mecom, Jr.

**Head Coach:** O. A. "Bum" Phillips (first  
year with New Orleans, NFL record:  
55-35, .636)

### Public Relations Director: Greg Suit

Office: 504/587-3034

Assistant: Rusty Kasmiersky

### Team Colors: Old Gold, Black and White

**Stadium:** Louisiana Superdome (71,330)  
Artificial Turf

**Club Address:** 1500 Poydras St.,  
New Orleans, LA 70112

### Bucs' Hotel in New Orleans:

New Orleans Marriott 504/581-1000

**Series Record:** Saints 2, Bucs 1

**1980 Finish:** 4th, NFC West

## 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
J. Rogers	80	366	4.6	1
Galbreath	81	308	3.8	3
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Manning	309-509-20	60.7	3716	23
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Chandler	65	975	15.0	6
Galbreath	57	470	8.2	2
Harris	37	692	18.7	6

### 1980 RESULTS (1-15)

L San Francisco	23-26	S	6	at Atlanta
L at Chicago	3-22	S	13	Los Angeles
L Buffalo	26-35	S	20	at N. Y. Giants
L at Miami	16-21	S	27	at San Francisco
L St. Louis	7-40	O	4	Pittsburgh
L at Detroit	13-24	O	11	Philadelphia
L Atlanta	14-41	O	18	at Cleveland
L at Washington	14-22	O	25	Cincinnati
L at Los Angeles	31-45	N	1	Atlanta
L Philadelphia	21-34	N	8	at Los Angeles
L at Atlanta	13-31	N	15	at Minnesota
L Los Angeles	7-27	N	22	at Houston
L Minnesota	20-23	N	29	TAMPA BAY
L at S. F. (OT)	35-38	D	6	at St. Louis
W at N. Y. Jets	21-20	D	13	Green Bay
L New England	27-38	D	20	San Francisco

## ATLANTA FALCONS

14th Week—Sunday, December 6  
4 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

Chairman of the Board: Rankin Smith, Sr.

President: Rankin Smith, Jr.

General Manager: Eddie LeBaron

Head Coach: Leeman Bennett (fifth  
year, NFL record: 35-30, .538)

Public Relations Director: Charlie Dayton  
Office: 404/588-1111

Team Colors: Red, Black, Silver and  
White

Stadium: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium  
(60,748), Grass

Club Address: I-85 & Suwanee Road,  
Suwanee, GA 30174

Falcon's Hotel in Tampa: Tampa  
Marriott 813/876-9611

Series Record: Falcons 2, Bucs 1

1980 Finish: 1st NFC West

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

15th Week—Sunday, December 13  
1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

President: Eugene V. Klein

General Manager: John R. Sanders

Head Coach: Don Coryell (fourth year  
with San Diego, eight-year NFL record:  
73-40-1, .640)

Director of Public Relations: Rick Smith  
Office: 714/280-2111  
Assistant: Rodney Knox

Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White

Stadium: San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium  
(52,660), Grass

Club Address: P. O. Box 20666,  
San Diego, CA 92120

Series Record: Chargers 1, Bucs 0

Chargers' Hotel in Tampa: Tampa  
Marriott 813/876-9611

1980 Finish: 1st, AFC West

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Andrews	265	1308	4.9	4
Cain	235	915	3.9	8
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Bartkowski	257-463-16	55.5	3544	31
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Jenkins	57	1025	18.0	6
Francis	54	862	16.0	7
Andrews	51	456	8.9	1

### 1980 RESULTS (12-4)

L at Minnesota	23-24	S 6	New Orleans
W at New England	37-21	S 13	at Green Bay
L Miami	17-20	S 20	San Francisco
W at San Francisco	20-17	S 27	at Cleveland
W Detroit	43-28	O 5	at Philadelphia
L N. Y. Jets	7-14	O 11	Los Angeles
W at New Orleans	41-14	O 18	St. Louis
W Los Angeles	13-10	O 25	N. Y. Giants
W at Buffalo	30-14	N 1	at New Orleans
W at St. Louis	33-27	N 8	at San Francisco
W New Orleans	31-13	N 15	Pittsburgh
W Chicago	28-17	N 23	Minnesota
W Washington	10-6	N 29	at Houston
W at Philadelphia	20-17	D 6	at TAMPA BAY
W San Francisco	35-10	D 14	at Los Angeles
L at Los Angeles	17-20	D 20	Cincinnati

### 1981 SCHEDULE

### 1980 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Tds
Muncie	135	659	4.9	4
Thomas	118	484	4.1	3
Cappelletti	101	364	3.6	5
Passing	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	Tds
Fouts	348-598-24	59.1	4715	30
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Tds
Winslow	89	1290	14.5	9
Jefferson	82	1340	16.3	13
Joiner	71	1132	16.0	4

### 1980 RESULTS (11-5)

W at Seattle	34-13	S 7	at Cleveland
W Oakland (OT)	30-24	S 13	Detroit
W at Denver	30-13	S 20	at Kansas City
W at Kansas City	24-7	S 27	at Denver
L Buffalo	24-26	O 4	Seattle
L at Oakland	24-38	O 11	Minnesota
W N. Y. Giants	44-7	O 18	at Baltimore
L at Dallas	31-42	O 25	at Chicago
W at Cincinnati	31-14	N 1	Kansas City
L Denver	13-20	N 8	Cincinnati
W Kansas City	20-7	N 16	at Seattle
W at Miami (OT)	27-24	N 22	at Oakland
W Philadelphia	22-21	N 29	Denver
L at Washington	17-40	D 6	Buffalo
W Seattle	21-14	D 13	at TAMPA BAY
W Pittsburgh	26-17	D 21	Oakland

# TAMPA STADIUM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Joe Zalupski

STADIA MANAGER: Rick Nafe

PLANT ENGINEER: Henry Menkemeyer

ADDRESS: North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33607

TELEPHONE: (813) 872-7977

Tampa Stadium, one of the nation's largest, best designed and least expensive stadiums will become the eighth stadium to host professional sports' most prestigious event when Super Bowl XVIII is contested on January 22, 1984. NFL owners awarded the game to Tampa Stadium on June 3, 1981.

The open concrete bowl seats 72,128 people, the third largest figure in the National Football Conference (behind the Pontiac Silverdome and Giants Stadium). Sellouts continued in 1980 as Tampa Stadium has been sold out 16 consecutive regular season Buccaneer games entering the 1981 season. The stadium record was set in the NFC Championship Game with Los Angeles January 6, 1980 with an actual attendance of 72,033 (just 93 no shows).

The original 46,500-seat structure was begun in October, 1966 following the establishment of the 11-member Tampa Sports Authority in 1965 by the Florida Legislature. The stadium was dedicated on November 4, 1967 and the first section cost only \$4.6 million.

After the Tampa Bay area was awarded an NFL franchise in 1975, work began on the addition to the stadium, the expansion of the press box and the computerization of the scoreboard. For \$13 million the end zones were enclosed, new scoreboards added at each end and an extra level added to the press box. Also 24 private boxes were constructed above the east stands.

Located in northwest Tampa, adjacent to North Dale Mabry Highway within one mile of Interstate 275, the stadium is convenient to fans throughout the Bay area and central Florida. Tampa Stadium is the home of both the Bucs and Tampa Bay Rowdies of the North American Soccer League in addition to other special events. Al Lopez Field, the spring home of the Cincinnati Reds and the summer base for the Tampa Tarpons of the Florida State League, is also a part of the Tampa Stadium complex.

With a minimum of excess area around the field, seats clustered around mid-field and no pillars or posts to obstruct the view, Tampa Stadium has outstanding sight lines for football or soccer fans. The crowned grass field is considered one of the best playing surfaces in the NFL.

## TICKET INFORMATION

Buccaneer Ticket Office: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, FL 33607

Telephone: Tampa: (813) 879-BUCS; Pinellas County: (813) 461-2700

Others in Florida: (800) 282-0683

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to Noon

Single-Game Tickets: (including tax)

Sideline Seats \$12; Bowl Seats—\$8 and \$5

Ticket Outlets: Single-game reserved seat tickets will be sold at the Buccaneer Ticket Office, all Maas Brothers stores and other designated outlets throughout the Bay area and central Florida. Tickets will only be available at Tampa Stadium the day of game and Saturdays prior to Sunday games, if available.



# BUCCANEER COUNTRY

During the first five years of their existence, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers have generated tremendous interest and enthusiastic support for NFL football from fans throughout central and northern Florida. It is this kind of support that was envisioned by Buc owner Hugh Culverhouse, the National Football League and the others who lobbied for bringing a professional football team to Tampa Bay, a team that would represent the sprawling area now known as Buccaneer Country.

Spirited Buc fans come from as far away as Pensacola and Jacksonville in the north, Fort Myers in the south, Daytona Beach and Cocoa on the Atlantic, to Clearwater on the Gulf. The Bucs have had 16 consecutive regular season sell-outs of the 72,128-seat Tampa Stadium with season ticketholders from throughout the state.

The Tampa-St. Petersburg area continues to be one of the fastest growing in the nation, with a population of 1.6 million. The Tampa-St. Petersburg area is the 13th largest television market in the country and nearly two million more people live in other cities within two hours drive, such as Orlando, Sarasota and Lakeland.

Buc Country is more than statistics and numbers. Millions of visitors enter the area annually, drawn by miles of sandy, clean beaches and the sunny climate. Temperatures range from a mean of 60 degrees in January to an August mean of 82 with the sun shining nearly every day.

Two-thirds of Florida's major attractions are located within 100 miles of Tampa, including Disney World, Busch Gardens, Cypress Gardens, Sea World and Circus World.

More than just a place to visit, Buc Country is the year-round home of a \$50 million citrus industry, the important phosphate industry and a rapidly diversifying industrial base.

The inhabitants of Buc Country take their sports seriously. The Bucs are the main tenants at Tampa Stadium but it is also the home for the champion Tampa Bay Rowdies soccer team, college football, the American Jumping Competition and the second annual tractor pull. College football is a hot commodity in Buc Country with Florida State, Florida, Florida A&M, Bethune Cookman and others fielding nationally prominent squads yearly.

The Port of Tampa is the seventh largest in the nation, the closest American port to the Panama Canal and the largest port on the coast between New Orleans and Norfolk. The port and Tampa's \$86 million space-age airport make it a regional transportation center. It is also the home of the University of Tampa and the growing University of South Florida with over 23,000 students.

The other major cities in Buc Country also are vibrant, exciting places to live. St. Petersburg and the rest of Pinellas County are the headquarters for three dozen banking concerns, a modern, growing industrial base, and a pleasant home for thousands of retirees. To the south, Sarasota and Fort Myers are growing commercial and industrial centers while remaining attractive vacation destinations. Orlando continues to prosper in an expansion almost unprecedented in size and speed. Jacksonville remains one of the busiest ports on the south Atlantic coast. Lakeland is the hub of the area's citrus and phosphate industries. A growing economy, warm climate, sea and inland water, and now professional sports. It seems safe that the legendary 18th century pirate Jose Gaspar would still make his headquarters in Tampa Bay—where the good life gets better every day.

# BUCCANEER BAND and SWASH-BUC-LERS

The Buccaneer Band and Swash-buc-lers are important parts of the amazing Tampa Bay fan enthusiasm. The Buccaneer Band is one of the only three team bands in the NFL and keeps Tampa Stadium rocking with sound while the Swash-buc-lers are a highly acclaimed combination dance-and-cheering group.

From a quiet beginning in 1977 the Buc Band has grown to over 100 members as it starts its fifth season. Strictly a volunteer organization, the Band practices twice a week under the direction of its founder Dean Page.

The Band provides a lively sound during breaks in the Tampa Stadium action and also entertains before and after games. The Buc Band is developing the capability to perform on the field at halftime.

The Band has more than just game day functions. Sponsored by Sandpiper Resorts of St. Petersburg Beach and Treasure Island, they are often asked to entertain at various functions throughout Buccaneer country and welcome the team home to One Buccaneer Place after important road games. The Buc Band's outstanding performances are a major part of the success of the Tyrone Square Pep Rallies begun in 1979.

Dancing to the sounds of the Buc Band are the Swash-buc-lers, a skilled dancing and cheerleading group. The Swash-buc-lers combine the style of a professional group with the enthusiasm and movement of a college squad in their dancing and cheering routines. Pattie Bean is the group's director and acclaimed jazz dance teacher Jackie Loto is the Swash-buc-ler choreographer.

In addition to dancing and cheering at games, the Swash-buc-lers also participate in a large number of off-the-field activities as representatives of the Buccaneers. They have performed on the nationally syndicated "Dinah" show and in the Main Street Parade at Disney World with the Buc Band.

Like the Band, the Swash-buc-lers are volunteers and practice twice a week beginning in the spring.

Coupled with a top lineup of guest bands and other attractions, the Swash-buc-lers and Buc Band will make Tampa Stadium an exciting place for more than just football this fall.



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# THE 1980 SEASON

	Buccaneers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	281	313
Rushing .....	102	126
Passing .....	154	168
Penalty .....	25	19
Third Down Made/Att. ....	99/241	110/250
Third Down Efficiency .....	41.1	43.5
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	5059	5405
Avg. Per Game .....	316.2	337.3
Total Plays .....	1031	1088
Avg. Per Play .....	4.91	4.97
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	1839	2101
Avg. Per Game .....	114.9	131.3
Total Rushes .....	477	548
NET YARDS PASSING .....	3220	3304
Avg. Per Game .....	201.3	206.5
Tackled/Yards Lost .....	24/194	24/173
Gross Yards .....	3414	3477
Attempts/Completions .....	530/256	516/328
Pct. of Completions .....	48.3	63.6
Had Intercepted .....	17	15
PUNTS/AVERAGE .....	89/41.8	89/42.0
NET PUNTING AVERAGE .....	33.2	34.9
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	90/840	117/1077
FUMBLES/BALL LOST .....	28/21	32/13
TOUCHDOWNS .....	32	40
Rushing .....	9	20
Passing .....	20	17
Returns .....	3	3
TOTAL POINTS .....	271	341

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BUCCANEERS .....	73	88	34	76	0	271
Opponents .....	58	108	76	99	0	341

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Yepremian .....	..	..	..	31-32	16-23	..	79
House .....	..	5	..	..	..	..	30
Jones .....	..	5	..	..	..	..	30
Williams .....	4	..	..	..	..	..	24
Giles .....	..	4	..	..	..	..	24
Eckwood .....	2	1	..	..	..	..	18

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Bell .....	2	1	..	..	..	..	18
Hagins .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
J. Davis .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Shumann .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
T. Davis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
C. Brown .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Wood .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Logan .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
BUCCANEERS .....	9	20	3	31-32	16-23	..	271
Opponents Total .....	20	17	3	39-40	20-33	1	341

## PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Pct.	Pct.	Lost/	Att.	Rating
							TD	Int.	Int.		
Williams .....	521	254	3396	48.8	6.52	20	3.8	16	3.1	61	23/194 69.7
Fusina .....	4	2	18	50.0	4.50	0	0.0	1	25.0	13	1/0 00.0
Eckwood .....	4	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0 00.0
Hannah .....	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0 00.0
BUCCANEERS .....	530	256	3414	48.3	6.44	20	3.8	17	3.2	61	24/194 68.5
Opponents Total .....	516	328	3477	63.6	6.74	17	3.3	15	2.9	50	24/173 82.1

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Bell .....	174	599	3.4	40	2
Eckwood .....	149	504	3.4	35t	2
Williams .....	58	370	6.4	27	4
Berns .....	39	131	3.4	17	0
J. Davis .....	39	130	3.3	8	1
House .....	1	32	32.0	32	0
Hagins .....	3	24	8.0	26	0
T. Davis .....	5	24	4.8	8	0
G. Davis .....	7	21	3.0	12	0
Fusina .....	1	14	14.0	14	0
Jones .....	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
BUCCANEERS .....	477	1839	3.9	40	9
Opponents Total .....	548	2101	3.8	56	20

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Washington .....	4	30	7.5	16	0
Wood .....	3	76	25.3	55t	1
Cotney .....	3	28	9.3	21	0
Colzie .....	1	39	39.0	39	0
Brantley .....	1	6	6.0	6	0
D. Lewis .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thomas .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
C. Brown .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BUCCANEERS .....	15	179	11.9	55t	1
Opponents Total .....	17	185	10.9	44	0

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jones .....	48	669	13.9	41t	5
Eckwood .....	47	475	10.1	40	1
Bell .....	38	292	7.7	22	1
Giles .....	33	602	18.2	51	4
House .....	24	531	22.1	61	5
Hagins .....	23	364	15.8	48	2
T. Davis .....	12	115	9.6	18	1
Obradovich .....	11	152	13.8	24	0
G. Davis .....	9	79	8.8	15	0
Shumann .....	4	75	18.8	25t	1
J. Davis .....	4	17	4.3	9	0
Mucker/Berns .....	2-1	37-6	18.5-6.0	19-6	0
BUCCANEERS .....	256	3414	13.3	61	20
Opponents Total .....	328	3477	10.6	50	17

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Blanchard .....	88	3722	42.3	12	18	62	1
BUCCANEERS .....	89	3722	41.8	12	18	62	1
Opponents Total .....	89	3738	42.0	16	15	61	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Reece .....	57	1	313	5.5	19	0
T. Davis .....	0	1	0	..	..	0
BUCCANEERS .....	57	2	313	5.5	19	0
Opponents Total .....	54	4	529	9.8	53t	1

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
G. Davis .....	44	951	21.6	54	0
Reece .....	7	128	18.3	23	0
Hagins .....	4	82	20.5	23	0
T. Davis .....	4	58	14.5	16	0
Obradovich .....	5	46	9.2	15	0
Berns .....	1	19	19.0	19	0
Samuels/Jordan .....	1-1	10-0	10.0-0.0	10-0	0-0
BUCCANEERS .....	67	1294	19.3	54	0
Opponents Total .....	62	1417	22.9	91t	1

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Yepremian .....	1-1	7-8	7- 9	1- 5	0-0	16-23
BUCCANEERS .....	1-1	7-8	7- 9	1- 5	0-0	16-23
Opponents Total ..	2-2	5-6	8-12	5-12	0-1	20-33

## DEFENSE STATISTICS

			Oth. Tack.			Fumb.	QB
	Tackles	Sacks	For Loss	Int.	PBU	Caus.-Rec.	Pressure
Wood .....	114		7	3- 76*			3
Cotney .....	105		6	3- 28	11	1- 0	1
D. Lewis .....	101		16	1- 0	8	1- 0	14
D. Selmon .....	99		2		2	0- 1	1
L. R. Selmon .....	97	9	6		2	4- 2	72
Johnson .....	97	3	8			2- 0	13
Logan .....	92	4	5		1	½- 1 (60t)*	37
Jordan .....	85		5		21	0- 1	2
Kollar .....	65	3	2		2	1½- 1	30
A. Brown .....	59		1		2	2- 1	1
Washington .....	54		3	4- 30	5	1- 0	
C. Brown .....	54			1- 0	10	0- 0 (80t)*	
Reece .....	38				4	0- 1	3
Brantley .....	38			1- 6	3		1
Stalls .....	31	3	1		2	1- 0	22
Hawkins .....	27		2		1	1- 1	
Colzie .....	18		1	1- 39	1		
Thomas .....	16		1	1- 0	3	1- 1	
Radford .....	14		1			0- 1	3
Crowder .....	13	2	1		1		3
R. Lewis .....	3				1		4
Calhoun .....	1						1
	1221	24	68	15-179	82	19-13**	211

\*C. Brown returned lateral on fumble recovery 80 yards for touchdown at Houston 10/19/80; Wood returned interception 55 yards for touchdown vs. Green Bay 10/12/80; Logan returned fumble recovery 60 yards for touchdown at Detroit 12/14/80.

\*\*Colzie and Berns caused fumbles on special teams play; Yarno caused fumble on interception return; Mucker recovered fumble on special teams play.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: Hawkins 23, Reece 22, Colzie 17, Obradovich 16, A. Brown 15, T. Davis 15, Brantley 14, Berns 10, Thomas 10, Leonard 7, Jordan 3, Mucker 2, Blanchard 1, Yarno 1, Logan 1.

# 1980 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1

### Bucs 17, Bengals 12

at Cincinnati, September 7

BUCS ..... 0 10 0 7-17  
BENGALS ..... 3 0 2 7-12

Cin — FG Sunter 35

TB — FG Yepremian 19

TB — Giles 32 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)

Cin — Safety — Blanchard runs out of end-  
zone

Cin — Ross 3 pass from Thompson  
(Sunter kick)

TB — Giles 15 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Cin.
First Downs .....	17	12
Net Yards Gained..	246	128
Net Yards Rushing..	34-91	36-112
Net Yards Passing..	155	16
Passes .....	11-23-0	6-21-1
Punts — Average...	6-42.1	8-44.6
Fumbles — Lost....	2-2	4-1
Penalties — Yards...	10-95	10-97

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 8-12; Eckwood 19-43; Wil-  
liams 7-36.

BENGALS — Alexander 16-44; A. Griffin  
18-68; Thompson 1-0; McNally 1-0.



## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 11-21-0, 155 yards; Eckwood 0-2-0.

BENGALS — Thompson 6-21-1, 47 yards.

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Giles 3-62; Bell 5-57; Hagins 1-19; Eckwood 1-12; Jones 1-5.

BENGALS—Ross 2-22; Curtis 2-17; A. Griffin 1-4; Alexander 1-4.

Actual Attendance 35,551

## NOTES

Doug Williams and Jimmie Giles teamed up for their second touchdown pass of the day, a 15-yarder with 1:47 remaining, to send the Buccaneers past Cincinnati 17-12 in the season opener. The winning touchdown pass was preceded by an exchange of special team fumbles that first denied, then reprieved Tampa Bay. Trailing 12-10 the Buccaneers moved into range for a short field goal with about four minutes left but a fumbled center snap resulted in the kick being blocked. But Cincinnati punter Pat McNally returned the favor with 1:59 left when he dropped a perfect snap and was tackled out of bounds at his own five. After a penalty, Williams hit Giles with the game-winning pass.

The Bucs led 10-3 at the half on the strength of the first Williams-Giles scoring connection, a 32-yarder with 29 seconds left in the half. Torrential thunderstorms drenched the field in the second half and when the sun emerged again in the fourth quarter the Bengals had gained a 12-10 advantage.

The Buccaneer defense had its best day of the year (and second best ever) limiting Cincinnati to 128 yards in total offense, spearheaded by 12 tackles including two sacks from Randy Crowder and strong support by defensive ends Lee Roy Selmon and Bill Kollar.

## GAME 2

### Bucs 10, Rams 9

at Tampa Stadium, September 11

BUCS ..... 0 3 0 7-10

RAMS ..... 0 3 3 3-9

LA — FB Corral 42

TB — FG Yepremian 43

LA — FG Corral 32

LA — FG Corral 27

TB — Williams 1 run (Yepremian kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	L.A.
First Downs.....	12	16
Net Yards Gained...	183	360
Net Yards Rushing..	27-100	33-169
Net Yards Passing...	83	191
Passes .....	10-23-1	17-29-4
Punts — Average....	7-46.6	4-33.3
Fumbles — Lost....	0-0	2-0
Penalties — Yards...	4-40	10-111

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 7-14; Eckwood 16-60; Williams 4-26.

RAMS — Peacock 15-48; Bryant 8-46; Thomas 7-64; E. Hill 3-11.

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 10-23-1, 97 yards.

RAMS — Ferragamo 17-29-4, 191 yards.

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Giles 3-33; Bell 2-26; Eckwood 3-19; Jones 2-19.

RAMS — Waddy 5-88; Dennard 2-28; D. Hill 2-27; Bryant 3-16; Miller 1-12;

Peacock 2-9; E. Hill 1-9; J. Thomas 1-2.  
Actual Attendance 66,576

## NOTES

Tampa Bay's first-ever appearance on the ABC Prime Time Football Series was a last-minute success when Doug Williams' quarterback sneak with 57 seconds remaining carried the Buccaneers to a 10-9 decision over Los Angeles. The rare Thursday night game was a rematch of the 1979 NFC Championship Game (Los Angeles 9-0) and once again was a spirited defensive struggle.

A trio of Frank Corral field goals mustered Los Angeles a 9-3 lead late in the game. But Tampa Bay kept Los Angeles without a touchdown (the Rams have now not scored an offensive touchdown against Tampa Bay in 14 quarters and 50 possessions) and the Bucs moved within striking distance when a 41-yard interference penalty (against LA's Ivory Sully on Kevin House) with 1:21 left advanced the ball to the Ram 11-yard line. Williams then battled around right end through a horde of Rams to the one, before sneaking across with the winning touchdown.

Newcomer Garo Yepremian provided the decisive extra point on the heels of his earlier 43-yard field goal which skipped across the crossbar. The win proved

a costly one for Tampa Bay, though, as defensive tackle Randy Crowder suffered a fourth quarter knee injury which sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

## GAME 3

### Cowboys 28, Bucs 17

at Dallas, September 21

BUCS ..... 7 10 0 0-17

COWBOYS ..... 7 7 7 7-28

D — Johnson 28 pass from White

(Septien kick)

TB — Williams 11 run (Yepremian kick)

TB — FG Yepremian 22

TB — Giles 49 pass from Williams

(Yepremian kick)

D — DuPree 9 pass from White (Septien kick)

D — Newhouse 2 run (Septien kick)

D — DuPree 9 pass from White (Septien kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Dallas
First Downs.....	22	26
Net Yards Gained..	442	390
Net Yards Rushing..	32-204	36-146
Net Yards Passing..	238	244
Passes .....	17-30-2	24-33-0
Punts — Average....	1-33.0	3-40.3
Fumbles — Lost....	1-0	2-1
Penalties — Yards...	2-25	9-75

#### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 15-91; Williams 7-77; Eckwood 10-36.

COWBOYS — Dorsett 20-100; Newhouse 11-41; Springs 2-7; J. Jones 1-2; D White 2-4.

#### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 17-30-2, 258 yards.

COWBOYS — White 24-33-0, 244 yards.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Giles 4-105; Eckwood 4-69; Hagins 3-34; Jones 1-18; Bell 3-12; House 1-11; Obradovich 1-9.

COWBOYS — Hill 5-72; Johnson 3-47; Dorsett 6-46; Saldi 4-41; DuPree 5-32; Newhouse 1-6.

Actual Attendance 62,750

#### NOTES

Led by the running and passing of Doug Williams, the Buccaneers gave Dallas all it could handle but a pair of precise second half touchdown drives carried the Cowboys to a 28-17 win.

Tampa Bay rolled up 312 yards in total

offense in the first half (a club record for a first half) and took a 17-14 lead at intermission. The Buccaneers dominated first half play more than the score indicated but could not take advantage of all their opportunities. Big plays in the half included a 40-yard run by Ricky Bell, a 40-yard swing pass reception by Jerry Eckwood and a 49-yard scoring pass from Doug Williams to Jimmie Giles. But the Cowboys managed to withstand the early onslaught and cut the gap to 17-14 with a whirlwind touchdown in the final minute of the half.

Dallas put together marches of 73 and 80 yards the first two times it had the ball in the second half and Tampa Bay was unable to mount a fourth quarter rally. Williams passed for 258 yards and added a career high 77 yards in seven rushes.

## GAME 4

### Browns 34, Bucs 27

at Tampa Stadium, September 28

BUCS ..... 6 7 0 14-27

BROWNS ..... 0 17 7 10-34

TB — FG Yepremian 37

TB — FG Yepremian 35

C — FG Cockroft 35

TB — Jones 41 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

C — White 8 run (Cockroft kick)

C — Hill 3 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

C — Feacher 13 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

C — Hill 43 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

TB — Jones 3 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

C — FG Cockroft 36

TB — Eckwood 7 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Cleveland
First Downs.....	24	22
Net Yards Gained..	417	400
Net Yards Rushing..	25-80	31-92
Net Yards Passing..	337	308
Passes .....	30-56-2	22-32-1
Punts — Average..	5-40	4-38
Penalties — Yards...	12-115	8-107

#### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 11-17; Eckwood 11-22; Hagins 1-26; Williams 2-15.

BROWNS — White 11-27; M. Pruitt 15-48;  
Sipe 1-minus 2; G. Pruitt 3-19; Miller  
1-0.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 30-56-2, 343 yards.

BROWNS — Sipe 22-32-1, 318 yards.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Jones 7-106; Eckwood 10-101;

G. Davis 4-45; Mucker 2-37; Giles 2-22;

Bell 3-21; Obradovich 1-8; J. Davis 1-3.

BROWNS — Rucker 4-79; Adams 2-46;

Logan 2-50; Feacher 3-25; M. Pruitt 5-

39; Hill 2-46; Newsome 2-25; Oden

1-5; White 1-3.

Actual Attendance 65,540

### NOTES

Cleveland quarterback Brian Sipe rallied from a sluggish start to become the first quarterback ever to throw for more than 300 yards against the Buccaneers defense as he piloted the Browns past the Buccaneers 34-27. Sipe's 318-yard, three touchdown performance (22 of 32 after an 0 for 6 start) enabled Cleveland to overcome a 13-3 early deficit and a 343-yard, three touchdown effort by Buc quarterback Doug Williams.

A 41-yard scoring pass from Williams to Gordon Jones gave the Buccaneers a 13-3 lead early in the second quarter. But Sipe's unerring passing (13 straight completions at one point) led Cleveland to 28 unanswered points and a 31-13 lead. Williams threw a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns to bring the Bucs to within striking distance but Tampa Bay's final possession could not beat the clock into the end zone.

The Bucs had two 100-yard receivers in a single game for the first time ever as running back Jerry Eckwood caught a club record 10 passes for 101 yards while Jones made seven receptions (two for touchdowns) for 106 yards.

## GAME 5

### Chicago 23, Bucs 0

at Chicago, October 6

BUCS ..... 0 0 0 0 — 0

BEARS ..... 0 3 10 10 — 23

C — FG Thomas 30

C — Phipps 5 run (Thomas kick)

C — FG Thomas 44

C — FG Thomas 29

C — Phipps 1 run (Thomas kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chicago
First Downs.....	13	18
Net Yards Gained..	147	273
Net Yards Rushing..	24-79	45-173
Net Yards Passing..	68	100
Passes .....	11-32-1	10-21-0
Punts — Average....	8-37.1	6-45.7
Fumbles — Lost....	2-2	2-1
Penalties — Yards...	9-90	8-95

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 9-25; Eckwood 10-28; Wil-

liams 3-10; G. Davis 1-2; Fusina 1-14.

BEARS — Payton 28-133 Williams 6-17;

Phipps 5-11; Harper 4-9; Suhey 2-3.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 9-28-0, 89; Fusina 2-4,1,  
18 yards.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Jones 3-62; Bell 3-14; Eckwood

1-13; G. Davis 2-11; Giles 1-5; J. Davis

1-2.

BEARS — Scott 2-34; Bashnagel 1-37; Fisher

1-21; Payton 4-14; Williams 1-4; Watts

1-0.

Actual Attendance 61,350

### NOTES

A fierce pass rush was the key as the Chicago Bears shut out the Buccaneers 23-0 in a Monday night game at Soldier Field. The Bears sacked Buc quarterback Doug Williams a career high four times and limited Tampa Bay to just 147 total yards. It was Chicago's second straight shutout of the Bucs (the only regular season shutouts administered to Tampa Bay in three seasons).

The contest turned just before halftime after Chicago took a 3-0 lead. The Bucs moved into scoring position on a 23-yard pass from Williams to Gordon Jones but an apparent touchdown throw to Jimmie Giles was nullified by a penalty and a subsequent field goal attempt was blocked.

Chicago's pass rush dominated after intermission along with the rushing of Walter Payton who gained 122 of his 133 yards in the second half.

## GAME 6

### Bucs 14, Packers 14 (OT)

at Tampa Stadium, October 12

BUCS ..... 0 7 0 7 0 — 14

PACKERS ..... 7 7 0 0 0 — 14

GB — Middleton 3 run (Birney kick)  
 TB — Wood 55 interception return  
 (Yepremian kick)  
 GB — Coffman 6 pass from Dickey  
 (Birney kick)  
 TB — Williams 5 run (Yepremian kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	G. Bay
First Downs.....	15	32
Net Yards Gained..	262	569
Net Yards Rushing..	35-180	47-154
Net Yards Passing..	82	415
Passes .....	6-25-0	35-51-2
Punts — Average....	11-43.9	8-37.1
Fumbles — Lost....	1-0	1-0
Penalties — Yards...	4-25	8-70

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Eckwood 8-42; Bell 21-85; Williams 5-48; J. Davis 1-5.  
 PACKERS — Ivery 18-74; Atkins 16-44; Middleton 6-21; Ellis 5-14; Dickey 2-1.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 6-24-0, 103 yards; Eckwood 0-1-0.  
 PACKERS — Dickey 35-51-2, 418 yards.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Giles 2-65; Bell 2-17; Eckwood 1-12; G. Jones 1-9.  
 PACKERS — Coffman 9-109; A. Thompson 7-102; Ivery 11-128; Middleton 3-36; Lofton 2-31; Atkins 2-10; Ellis 1-2.  
 Actual Attendance 64,854

### NOTES

Tampa Bay and Green Bay battled to the first tie in the NFL since 1978 as the Packers misfired on field goals at the end of regulation play and overtime that could have won it.

Packer quarterback Lynn Dickey enjoyed the best day ever by a Green Bay passer, hitting 35 of 51 passes for 418 yards (336 yards in regulation) including 14 straight completions at one stretch. Three of his receivers snared over 100 yards worth of receptions (Aundra Thompson, Paul Coffman and Eddie Lee Ivery), the first time a trio of receivers on the same team have cracked the century mark since 1968. But for all the passing and total offense (569 yards) Green Bay could not win the game.

Tampa Bay matched the Packers' first touchdown when Richard Wood returned an interception 55 yards for a score and

tied the game with 4:50 left in the fourth quarter when Doug Williams rushed five yards around end. Green Bay kicker Tom Birney missed a 24-yard field goal with 1:05 left in regulation and a 36-yarder on the last play of the overtime.

## GAME 7

### Oilers 20, Bucs 14

at Houston, October 19

BUCS .....	0	7	0	7-14
OILERS .....	3	10	7	0-20

H — FG Fritsch 21

H — FG Fritsch 33

H — Barber 17 pass from Stabler  
 (Fritsch kick)

TB — Jones 17 pass from Williams  
 (Yepremian kick)

H — Carpenter 10 run (Fritsch kick)

TB — C. Brown 80 fumble return  
 (Yepremian kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Oilers
First Downs .....	12	23
Net Yards Gained..	193	467
Net Yards Rushing..	21-67	46-245
Net Yards Passing..	126	222
Passes .....	16-28-2	19-26-1
Punts — Average....	6-41.3	3-36.7
Fumbles — Lost....	2-2	3-3
Penalties — Yards...	6-45	9-75

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — J. Davis 6-23; Eckwood 6-21; Bell 6-14; Williams 2-13; Hagins 1-minus 4.  
 OILERS — Campbell 33-203; Carpenter 7-32; T. Wilson 4-11; Barber 1-1; Stabler 1-minus 2.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 16-28-2, 142 yards.  
 OILERS — Stabler 19-26-1, 242 yards.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Jones 4-58; Eckwood 4-39; Giles 3-19; Bell 4-14; Hagins 1-12.  
 OILERS — Renfro 3-75; Johnson 2-32; T. Wilson 4-28; Barber 3-26; Caster 1-25; Carpenter 3-20; Coleman 1-14; Casper 1-14; Campbell 1-8.

Actual Attendance 48,167

### NOTES

Earl Campbell rushed for 203 yards in 33 carries, the most by any back ever against Tampa Bay, in leading Houston to a 20-14 victory. The Oilers outgained the Bucs 467 yards to 193 but lost three

fumbles and were unable to put Tampa Bay out of contention.

Trailing 20-7 late in the game, the Buccaneers closed to within six points when Danny Reece recovered a Campbell fumble and lateraled to Cedric Brown who sprinted 80 yards for the longest touchdown play in Tampa Bay history. But Houston controlled the ball after the score until only 1:18 remained and the Buccaneers were unable to move 82 yards in that time for the potential winning score.

## GAME 8

### Bucs 24, 49ers 23

at San Francisco, October 26

BUCS ..... 7 0 14 3-24  
49ers ..... 7 6 7 3-23  
SF — Solomon 53 punt return (Wersching kick)

TB — Eckwood 2 run (Yepremian kick)

SF — FG Wersching 38

SF — FG Wersching 40

TB — Eckwood 35 run (Yepremian kick)

SF — Elliot 45 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

TB — Williams 2 run (Yepremian kick)

SF — FG Wersching 18

TB — FG Yepremian 30

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	49ers
First Downs.....	17	15
Net Yards Gained..	263	305
Net Yards Rushing..	44-174	26-99
Net Yards Passing..	89	206
Passes .....	10-18-1	25-32-1
Punts — Average....	5-46.8	4-43.5
Fumbles — Lost....	0-0	2-0
Penalties — Yards...	4-40	6-60

#### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Eckwood 14-79; Bell 18-47; Williams 9-37; J. Davis 3-11.  
49ers — Cooper 13-50; Elliot 9-32; Montana 3-13; Woods 1-4.

#### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 10-18-1, 89 yards.  
49ers — Montana 24-31-1, 200 yards; Woods 1-1-0, 6 yards.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Bell 5-49; Giles 2-18; Hagins 1-12; Eckwood 1-6; Obradovich 1-4.  
49ers — Elliot 5-74; Cooper 8-47; Clark 6-42; Ramson 4-23; Solomon 1-17; Woods 1-3.

Actual Attendance 51,925

## NOTES

Garro Yepremian connected on a 30-yard field goal with 47 seconds remaining as the Buccaneers edged San Francisco 24-23. The win broke a string of three consecutive defeats suffered by Tampa Bay to the 49ers at Candlestick Park.

Jerry Eckwood scored twice, including a 35-yard scoring run (the longest Buc touchdown run of 1980) and Doug Williams' quarterback sneak gave Tampa Bay a 21-20 lead after three quarters. San Francisco advanced to the Buc one-yard line early in the fourth quarter but a goal line stand forced the 49ers to settle for a field goal that made it 23-21.

The Buccaneers came back with a gritty 16-play, 68-yard drive to set up the winning field goal. A fourth-and-nine pass of 11 yards from Williams to Ricky Bell kept the drive alive at midfield.

## GAME 9

### Bucs 30, Giants 13

at Tampa Stadium, November 2

BUCS ..... 7 16 0 7-30

GIANTS ..... 0 0 6 7-13

TB — Bell 21 run (Yepremian kick)

TB — FG Yepremian 22

TB — FG Yepremian 37

TB — Shumann 25 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

TB — FG Yepremian 35

NY — Shirk 8 pass from Simms (kick failed)

TB — Bell 1 run (Yepremian kick)

NY — Heater 1 run (Danelo kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Giants
First Downs.....	23	16
Net Yards Gained..	379	220
Net Yards Rushing..	49-244	25-73
Net Yards Passing..	135	147
Passes .....	13-26-0	22-34-2
Punts — Average....	4-43.5	5-43.8
Fumbles — Lost....	2-2	4-2
Penalties — Yards...	6-49	6-44

#### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 26-130; Eckwood 14-54; House 1-32; Williams 4-15; J. Davis 4-13.

GIANTS — Taylor 14-56; Heater 5-16; Perry 1-5; Simms 1-1; Matthews 4-minus 5.

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 13-25-0, 163 yards, Eckwood 0-1-0.

GIANTS — Simms 22-34-2, 155 yards.

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Shumann 2-47; Hagins 2-38; Eckwood 2-23; Bell 3-21; Jones 3-21; House 1-13.

GIANTS — Shirk 5-36; Taylor 11-67; Friede 1-26; Gray 2-22; Pittman 1-5; Matthews 2-minus 1.

Actual Attendance 68,256

## NOTES

Ricky Bell rushed for 130 yards and two touchdowns as the Buccaneers enjoyed their most clearcut win of the season, 30-13 over the patched-up Giants. Garo Yepremian booted three field goals in the second quarter and the Bucs scored 13 points in the final minute of the half in building an insurmountable 23-0 lead at halftime.

Yepremian capped a 13-play drive with 48 seconds left in the half with a 37-yard field goal (his second of the quarter) to put the Bucs up 13-0. On New York's third play, Bill Kollar sacked quarterback Phil Simms and induced a fumble which Lee Roy Selmon recovered with 27 seconds left. On the second play, Doug Williams hit Mike Shumann (playing his first game for the Bucs) with a 25-yard scoring throw with 16 seconds left to make it 20-0. On the first play after the kickoff Lee Roy Selmon forced another fumble which Kollar recovered and Yepremian split the uprights with a 35-yard field goal as time ran out.

## GAME 10

### Steelers 24, Bucs 21

at Tampa Stadium, November 9

BUCS ..... 7 7 7 0-21

STEELERS ..... 10 14 0 0-24

Pitt — FG Bahr 48

Pitt — Winston recovers blocked punt in end zone (Bahr kick)

TB — House 26 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

Pitt — Thornton 1 run (Bahr kick)

TB — Giles 12 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

Pitt — Swann 20 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)

TB — Bell 8 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Pitt
First Downs.....	23	14
Net Yards Gained..	369	229
Net Yards Rushing..	29-75	36-135
Net Yards Passing..	294	94
Passes .....	21-45-1	11-26-1
Punts — Average....	7-35.4	8-44.5
Fumbles — Lost....	2-2	0-0
Penalties — Yards...	4-39	4-40

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 22-68; Eckwood 6-6; Williams 1-1.

STEELERS — Bleier 17-78; Thornton 10-32; Davis 4-18; Hawthorne 3-8; Bradshaw 1-minus 1; Stoudt 1-0.

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 21-45-1, 302 yards.

STEELERS — Bradshaw 11-26-1, 100 yards.

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Giles 6-128; House 3-58; Eckwood 3-38; Jones 3-30; Hagins 2-25; Shumann 1-17; Bell 2-3; J. Davis 1-3.

STEELERS — Stallworth 2-34; Bleier 3-26; Swann 1-20; Smith 1-14; Grossman 1-9; Thornton 2-2; Cunningham 1-minus 5

Actual Attendance 71,636

## NOTES

The Buccaneers did their best to spoil the Steelers' first visit to Tampa Stadium but a series of unfortunate occurrences spoiled an intense effort and enabled Pittsburgh to escape with a 24-21 win.

A Buc fumble and a blocked punt handed Pittsburgh 10 points before the first quarter was half over and a bizarre deflected pass ended up as a Lynn Swann touchdown just before halftime for a 24-14 Steeler lead at intermission. The Buccaneers carried the play to Pittsburgh throughout the second half but were only able to score one touchdown.

Quarterback Doug Williams had his second 300-yard day of the season, hitting 21 of 45 for 302 yards including touchdown passes to Jimmie Giles, Ricky Bell and Kevin House. Giles had the best yardage receiving day of his career, grabbing six passes for 128 yards.

## GAME 11

### Vikings 38, Bucs 30

at Minnesota, November 16

BUCS ..... 6 7 10 7-30

VIKINGS ..... 14 10 7 7-38



Minn — S. White 27 pass from Kramer  
(Danmeier kick)  
TB — House 19 pass from Williams  
(kick failed)  
Minn — Senser 12 pass from Kramer  
(Danmeier kick)  
TB — House 49 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)  
Minn — Brown 3 run (Danmeier kick)  
Minn — FG Danmeier 19  
TB — T. Davis 9 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)  
Minn — Brown 7 run (Danmeier kick)  
TB — FG Yepremian 32  
Minn — Young 1 run (Danmeier kick)  
TB — Hagins 29 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs.....	27	26
Net Yards Gained..	573	450
Net Yards Rushing..	23-87	26-124
Net Yards Passing..	486	326
Passes .....	30-56-2	25-40-0
Punts — Average....	1-37.0	5-42.0
Fumbles — Lost....	3-1	1-0
Penalties — Yards...	10-85	6-45

#### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 9-24; Eckwood 7-24; G.  
Davis 2-14; Williams 2-13; J. Davis 3-12.  
VIKINGS — Brown 16-76; Young 8-36;  
Kramer 2-12.

#### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 30-55-2, 486 yards.  
VIKINGS — Kramer 24-37-0, 324 yards;  
Dils 1-3-0, 7 yards.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — G. Jones 7-121; Hagins 3-93;  
House 3-77; Eckwood 6-59; Giles 2-49;  
T. Davis 5-40; Bell 3-33; Obradovich  
1-14.  
VIKINGS — S. White 6-120; Young 6-45;  
Senser 4-44; Tucker 2-40; Brown 3-31;  
Rashad 3-32; LaCount 1-19.  
Actual Attendance 46,032

#### NOTES

Doug Williams fired passes for 486 yards (the fourth highest total in NFL history) and threw a club record four touchdown passes but the Minnesota Vikings still emerged with an important 38-30 victory. Scoring the first four times they had the ball, the Vikings built a 24-13 halftime lead behind the passing of quarterback Tommy Kramer.

Kramer completed 24 of 37 passes for 324 yards and the total of 812 yards gained through the air in the contest by teams was just 22 yards shy of the league record. "Both teams should burn their defensive reels of this game," said John McKay after the game.

Rookie Kevin House was on the receiving end of Williams' touchdown passes of 19 and 49 yards, Issac Hagins had three receptions for 93 yards including a 29-yard score and Gordon Jones tied his career high with seven pass receptions for 121 yards.

## GAME 12

### Lions 24, Bucs 10

at Tampa Stadium, November 23

BUCS ..... 3 7 0 0-10  
LIONS ..... 0 14 3 7-24  
TB — FG Yepremian 24  
TB — Jones 12 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)  
D — R. Williams 11 run (Murray kick)  
D — Sims 21 run (Murray kick)  
D — FG Murray 33  
D — Bussey 5 run (Murray kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs.....	15	19
Net Yards Gained..	200	262
Net Yards Rushing..	16-45	40-129
Net Yards Passing..	155	133
Passes .....	18-34-1	22-29-0
Punts — Average....	7-40.7	6-45.5
Fumbles — Lost....	3-3	4-1
Penalties — Yards...	3-25	7-52

#### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Eckwood 12-27; Williams 1-12;  
J. Davis 1-3; T. Davis 1-2; G. Davis 1-1.  
LIONS — Sims 15-75; Bussey 12-28; Danielson 4-10; R. Williams 1-11; King 1-7;  
Kane 6-0; Robinson 1-minus 2.

#### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 18-34-1, 171 yards.  
LIONS — Danielson 22-29-0, 157 yards

#### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — G. Jones 4-48; Eckwood 6-45;  
Obradovich 1-21; Giles 2-17; Hagins  
1-14; G. Davis 2-12; T. Davis 1-9;  
House 1-5.  
LIONS — Scott 5-74; Sims 5-33; Hill 7-31;  
King 3-10; Bussey 2-9.  
Actual Attendance 64,976.

## NOTES

The Buccaneers struck early for a 10-0 lead but with Ricky Bell sidelined by an injury suffered in the previous game at Minnesota, Tampa Bay was unable to sustain its running game and dropped a 24-10 decision to Detroit. The loss pushed the Bucs two and a half games behind the Lions with four games left.

Doug Williams hit Gordon Jones with a 12-yard touchdown pass four minutes into the second quarter to push Tampa Bay to a 10-0 advantage but Detroit rallied for two touchdowns before halftime as Billy Sims' 21-yard scoring dash made it 14-10. Tampa Bay was unable to generate any offense in the second half while Detroit took advantage of Buc fumbles to push the score to its final total.

The Bucs were able to gain only 45 yards in 16 rushing plays. Tampa Bay did a good job of foiling Detroit's long passing attack, limiting quarterback Gary Danielson to only two completions of over 12 yards as Lee Roy Selmon had 11 tackles including one sack and Dave Stalls recorded a pair of sacks.

## GAME 13

### Bucs 20, Packers 17

at Milwaukee, November 30

BUCS ..... 10 0 3 7-20  
PACKERS ..... 0 3 0 14-17

TB — FG Yepremian 39

TB — Hagins 17 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)

GB — FG Stenerud 40

TB — FG Yepremian 20

GB — Ivery 1 run (Stenerud kick)

GB — Coffman 16 pass from Dickey  
(Stenerud kick)

TB — J. Davis 1 run (Yepremian kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	G. Bay
First Downs.....	19	18
Net Yards Gained..	373	257
Net Yards Rushing..	41-138	24-74
Net Yards Passing..	235	183
Passes .....	16-32-0	24-36-0
Punts — Average....	4-36.0	6-39.5
Fumbles — Lost....	1-1	1-1
Penalties — Yards...	3-38	2-15

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Berns 19-72; J. Davis 11-38; Williams 5-20; T. Davis 1-8; Hagins 1-2; Eckwood 2-minus 6.

PACKERS — Ivery 12-42; Ellis 9-28; Middleton 2-4; Dickey 1-0.

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 16-32-0, 235 yards.

PACKERS — Dickey 24-36-0, 180 yards.

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — House 3-77; Jones 4-63; Obradovich 3-46; T. Davis 3-23; G. Davis 1-11; Hagins 1-17; Eckwood 1-minus 2.

PACKERS — Ivery 7-61; Coffman 4-40; Larson 2-26; Lofton 2-22; Ellis 8-21; Thompson 1-13.

Actual Attendance 54,225

## NOTES

A remarkable juggling catch by rookie Kevin House kept the Buccaneers in the NFC Central Division chase, providing the impetus for a 20-17 Tampa Bay win over Green Bay. The Packers had scored twice within a minute early in the final quarter to take a 17-13 lead.

Tampa Bay took over with five minutes left and passes to House and Jim Obradovich advanced the ball across midfield to the Green Bay 45. Quarterback Doug Williams then lofted a pass towards House that was barely deflected by the Packer secondary. But House adjusted to the ball and made a circus catch as he was downed one-yard short of the goal. Johnny Davis then smashed over for the score with 1:58 remaining and the lead held up when Jan Stenerud's 45-yard attempt for a tying field goal was wide left as time expired.

Rick Berns made his first start of the season at running back and topped the Bucs with 72 yards rushing.

## GAME 14

### Vikings 21, Bucs 10

at Tampa Stadium, December 7

BUCS ..... 3 7 0 0-10  
VIKINGS ..... 0 0 7 14-21

TB — FG Yepremian 27

TB — House 30 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)

M — Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

M — S. White 17 pass from Kramer  
(Danmeier kick)

M — Young 3 run (Danmeier kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs.....	19	19
Net Yards Gained..	348	365
Net Yards Rushing..	32-128	24-118
Net Yards Passing..	220	247
Passes .....	18-36-0	22-31-0
Punts — Average....	4-45.5	5-43.0
Fumbles — Lost....	2-2	0-0
Penalties — Yards...	3-35	9-69

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

BUCS — Berns 15-54; Bell 8-35; J. Davis 7-16; Williams 1-17; T. Davis 1-6.  
 VIKINGS — Brown 12-90; Kramer 5-16, Young 7-12.

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

BUCS — Williams 18-36-0, 227 yards.  
 VIKINGS — Kramer 22-31-0, 264 yards.

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

BUCS — House 4-57; Hagins 4-46; Giles 1-27; Obradovich 2-26; Bell 3-25; T. Davis 1-18; Jones 1-15; Eckwood 2-13.  
 VIKINGS — Rashad 4-77; Young 6-71; Brown 6-47; White 3-27; Tucker 1-25; LeCount 1-9; Senser 1-7.  
 Actual Attendance 65,649

**NOTES**

Minnesota eliminated the Buccaneers from contention for the NFC Central title with a 21-10 victory over Tampa Bay. Tampa Bay led 10-0 at the half but the Vikings rallied for three touchdowns in the second half behind the alert scrambling and passing of Tommy Kramer.

Kramer hit 15 of 19 passes in the second half for 201 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown to Sammy White with 10:21 remaining to boost Minnesota ahead 14-10. The Bucs marched downfield after the kickoff with Doug Williams' passes to Tony Davis and Jimmie Giles positioning Tampa Bay to regain the lead. However, a fumble dashed the threat and Minnesota posted an insurance touchdown in the final two minutes with the help of a 43-yard dash by Ted Brown.

Kevin House continued his remarkable late-season performance with four receptions for 57 yards, including a spectacular diving 30-yard catch for the Tampa Bay touchdown.

**GAME 15****Lions 27, Bucs 14**

at Detroit, December 14

BUCS ..... 7 0 0 7-14  
 LIONS ..... 7 7 3 10-27

TB — Logan 60 fumble return (Yepremian kick)

D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)

D — R. Williams 22 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

D — FG Murray 24

D — FG Murray 25

TB — House 32 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

D — R. Williams 91 kickoff return (Murray kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs.....	11	19
Net Yards Gained..	213	408
Net Yards Rushing..	17-40	27-76
Net Yards Passing..	173	332
Passes .....	13-37-2	29-44-0
Punts — Average....	10-45.6	6-47.2
Fumbles — Lost....	1-1	2-2
Penalties — Yards...	3-24	7-57

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

BUCS — Williams 3-31; J. Davis 2-4; Bell 7-3; Berns 4-2; G. Davis 1-0.

LIONS — Kane 6-48; Sims 12-16; Bussey 3-9; Danielson 3-3; King 1-1; Robinson 1-0; Scott 1-minus 1.

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

BUCS — Williams 13-37-2, 186 yards.

LIONS — Danielson 29-44-0, 360 yards.

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

BUCS — House 5-95 G. Jones 4-40; Giles 1-23; Shumann 1-11; J. Davis 1-9; T. Davis 1-8.

LIONS — L. Thompson 5-106; Hill 4-69; King 6-64; Bussey 4-21; Sims 3-13; R. Williams 2-22; Kane 1-minus 4.

Actual Attendance 77,098

**NOTES**

The Lions remained in the playoff hunt with a 27-14 win over the Buccaneers at Pontiac. Although Minnesota clinched the division title earlier in the day, Detroit's victory kept it in the running for a wild card playoff berth.

Tampa Bay scored first when David Logan scooped up a Gary Danielson fumble forced by Lee Roy Selmon and dashed 60 yards for his first professional touchdown. But Danielson made up for his

fumble with the finest passing day of his career. He hit 29 of 44 throws for 360 yards as Detroit built a 20-7 lead and went on to win. The Bucs cut the gap to 20-14 when Doug Williams teamed up with Kevin House for their fifth touchdown connection in six weeks (32 yards) with just under nine minutes left. Rookie Ray Williams dashed Tampa Bay's hopes on the ensuing kickoff, though, with a 90-yard touchdown kickoff return. It was the first kickoff ever returned for a touchdown against Tampa Bay.

Lee Roy Selmon played a fine game for the Bucs with three sacks, tying a career high.

## GAME 16

### Bears 14, Bucs 13

at Tampa Stadium, December 20

BUCS .....	10	0	0	3-13
BEARS .....	0	7	7	0-14

TB — Jones 33 pass from Williams  
(Yepremian kick)

TB — FG Yepremian 27

C — Evans 6 run (Thomas kick)

C — Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)

TB — FG Yepremian 26

### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chi.
First Downs.....	16	21
Net Yards Gained..	451	310
Net Yards Rushing..	28-107	46-182
Net Yards Passing..	344	128
Passes .....	16-29-2	16-32-2
Punts — Average....	3-41.0	8-40.9
Fumbles — Lost....	4-3	1-0
Penalties — Yards...	7-70	8-65

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Eckwood 14-68; Bell 7-34; T Davis 2-8; J. Davis 1-5; Berns 1-3; Williams 2-minus 1; Jones 1-minus 10.

BEARS — Payton 29-130; Harper 10-32; Evans 6-10; Suhey 1-10.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 16-29-2, 350 yards.

BEARS — Evans 16-32-2, 139 yards.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — House 3-138; Hagins 4-54; G. Jones 3-54; Eckwood 2-28; Obradovich 1-24; Giles 1-29; T. Davis 1-17; Berns 1-6.

BEARS — Haines 2-49; Watts 3-28; Payton 4-25; Williams 2-18; Suhey 2-15; Earl 1-11; Fisher 1-5; Evans 1-minus 12.

Actual Attendance 55,298

### NOTES

The ending of the 1980 season typified the frustrations experienced throughout the year by the Buccaneers as Alan Page blocked Garo Yepremian's 32-yard field goal try with 40 seconds left to preserve a 14-13 Chicago victory.

For the fourth time in five weeks the Bucs took a 10-0 lead and for the fourth time they lost it. Chicago pulled ahead 14-10 late in the third quarter with the help of a Buc fumble that set up the second touchdown. Doug Williams completed several long passes in the fourth quarter but receivers fumbled away two of them and Tampa Bay's final chance ended with the blocked field goal.

Williams completed 16 of 29 passes for 350 yards, the second best total of his career and his fourth 300-yard plus game of the season. His favorite target was Kevin House who snared three passes for an eye-popping 138 yards, including receptions of 57 and 61 yards. Gordon Jones scored the Buc touchdown with a 33-yard grab to mark the eighth consecutive game in which Williams had thrown at least one touchdown pass.

# 1980 HONORS

**LEE ROY SELMON**—NFL Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year (player vote); NFC Pro Bowl team (starter — defensive end); All-Pro first team — Pro Football Writers; All-Pro first team — Newspaper Enterprise Association; All-Pro first team — **Football Digest**; All-Pro first team — **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**; All-Pro second team — Associated Press; All-NFC first team — United Press International; All-NFC first team — New York **Daily News**; preseason All-Pro first team — George Allen's

All-Pro team (**Sport Magazine**); Buccaneer (Miller Brewing Company) Man of the Year; Kiwanis Citizen of the Year (District 8 — Florida West Coast).

**DOUG WILLIAMS** — **St. Petersburg Times** Buccaneer Most Valuable Player (unanimous writer vote); Tampa Sports Club Most Valuable Player (fan vote); Sarasota Block & Tackle Club Most Improved Offensive Buccaneer.

**JIMMIE GILES**—NFC Pro Bowl team (starter—tight end); UPI All-NFC second team.

**DAVID LEWIS**—NFC Pro Bowl team (linebacker); UPI All-NFC honorable mention.

**CECIL JOHNSON**—Brandon Bucs Boosters Unsung Hero Award; Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc (**Tampa Tribune**).

**RAY SNELL**—UPI All-Rookie first team; Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie first team.

**DAVID LOGAN** — Sarasota Block & Tackle Most Improved Defensive Buccaneer.

**KEVIN HOUSE**—**Tampa Tribune** Buccaneer Rookie of the Year; Beach-to-Bay Buccaneer Rookie of the Year.

# 1980 NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Buffalo	11	5	0	.688	320	260
New England	10	6	0	.625	441	325
Miami	8	8	0	.500	266	305
Baltimore	7	9	0	.438	355	387
N. Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	302	395

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	11	5	0	.688	357	310
Houston	11	5	0	.688	295	251
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	352	313
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375	244	312

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	11	5	0	.688	418	327
Oakland	11	5	0	.688	364	306
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500	319	366
Denver	8	8	0	.500	310	323
Seattle	4	12	0	.250	291	408

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Philadelphia	12	4	0	.750	384	222
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	454	311
Washington	6	10	0	.375	261	293
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	299	350
N. Y. Giants	4	12	0	.250	249	425

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	317	308
Detroit	9	7	0	.563	334	272
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	304	264
Tampa Bay	5	10	1	.344	231	371
Green Bay	5	10	1	.344	271	341

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Atlanta	12	4	0	.750	405	272
Los Angeles	11	5	0	.688	424	289
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375	320	415
New Orleans	1	15	0	.063	291	487

## PLAYOFF RESULTS

Wild Card Games:

Oakland 27, Houston 7  
Dallas 34, Los Angeles 13

Divisional Playoffs:

Oakland 14, Cleveland 12  
San Diego 20, Buffalo 14  
Philadelphia 31, Minnesota 16

Dallas 30, Atlanta 27

Conference Championships:

Oakland 34, San Diego 27

Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7

Super Bowl XV:

Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10

# 1980 GAME-BY-GAME

	RICKY BELL		JERRY ECKWOOD		J. GILES	K. HOUSE
	Rush	Rec.	Rush	Rec.	Rec.	Rec.
at Cincinnati	8- 12	5- 57	19- 43	1- 12	3- 62**	—
LOS ANGELES	7- 14	2- 26	16- 60	3- 19	3- 33	—
at Dallas	15- 91	3- 12	10- 36	4- 69	4-105*	1- 11
CLEVELAND	11- 17	3- 21	11- 22	10-101*	2- 22	—
at Chicago	9- 25	3- 14	10- 28	1- 13	1- 5	—
GREEN BAY	21- 85	2- 17	8- 42	1- 12	2- 65	***
at Houston	6- 14	4- 14	6- 21	4- 39	3- 19	***
at San Francisco	18- 47	5- 49	14- 79**	1- 6	2- 18	—
NEW YORK GIANTS	26-130**	3- 21	14- 54	2- 23	—	1- 13
PITTSBURGH	22- 68	2- 3*	6- 6	3- 38	6-128*	3- 58*
at Minnesota	9- 24	3- 33	7- 24	6- 59	2- 49	3- 77**
DETROIT	***	***	12- 27	6- 45	2- 17	1- 5
Green Bay (Mil.)	***	***	2-(-6)	1-(-2)	—	3- 77
MINNESOTA	8- 35	3- 25	—	2- 13	1- 27	4- 57*
at Detroit	7- 3	—	***	***	1- 23	5- 95*
CHICAGO	7- 34	—	14- 68	2- 28	1- 29	3-138
	174-599**	38-292*	149-504**	47-475*	33-602†	24-531‡

	GARO YEPREMIAN			I. HAGINS	G. JONES
	PATs	FGs	Pts.	Rec.	Rec.
at Cincinnati	2- 2	1- 2 (19, 22 bl)	5	1- 19	1- 5
LOS ANGELES	1- 1	1- 2 (40 wl, 43)	4	—	2- 19
at Dallas	2- 2	1- 2 (22, 35 wl)	5	3- 34	1- 18
CLEVELAND	3- 3	2- 2 (37, 35)	9	—	7-106**
at Chicago	0- 0	0- 1 (49 bl)	0	—	3- 62
GREEN BAY	2- 2	0- 0	2	—	1- 9
at Houston	2- 2	0- 0	2	1- 12	4- 58*
at San Francisco	3- 3	1- 1 (30)	6	1- 12	—
NEW YORK GIANTS	3- 3	3- 3 (22, 37, 35)	12	2- 38	3- 21
PITTSBURGH	3- 3	0- 0	3	2- 25	3- 30
at Minnesota	3- 4	1- 1 (32)	6	3- 93*	7-121
DETROIT	1- 1	1- 1 (24)	4	1- 14	4- 48*
Green Bay (Mil.)	2- 2	2- 3 (39, 44 srt, 20)	8	1- 17*	4- 63
MINNESOTA	1- 1	1- 1 (27)	4	4- 46	1- 15
at Detroit	2- 2	0- 1 (44 wr)	2	—	4- 40
CHICAGO	1- 1	2- 3 (27, 26, 32 bl)	7	4- 54	3- 54*
	31-32	16-23	79	23-364	48-669‡

\*—Touchdown

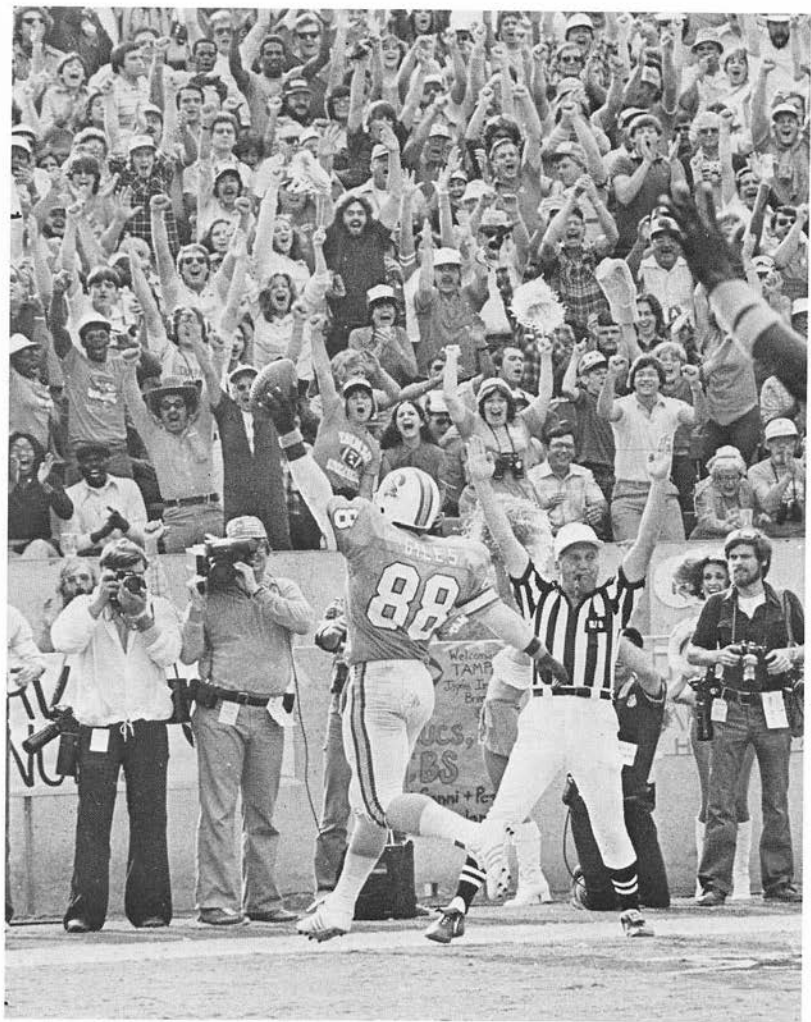
\*\*—Two Touchdowns

\*\*\*—Did Not Play

†—Four Touchdowns

‡—Five Touchdowns

# THE FIRST FIVE YEARS



Jimmie Giles making TD catch versus Philadelphia in 1979 playoff game won by the Bucs, 24-17.



# TEAM RECORDS

## SINGLE-GAME OFFENSE

### SCORING

#### Most Points Scored:

- 33 — vs. Chicago (33-19) 10/22/78
- at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77
- 31 — vs. New York Giants (31-3) 11/18/79
- vs. Detroit (31-16) 9/1/79
- vs. Buffalo (31-10) 11/19/78
- 30 — at Minnesota (30-38) 11/16/80
- vs. New York Giants (30-13) 11/2/80
- at Kansas City (30-13) 10/8/78

#### Most Points, Half:

- 24 — vs. Detroit (1st) 9/1/79
- 23 — vs. New York Giants (1st) 11/2/80
- 21 — vs. Buffalo (2nd) 11/19/78
- vs. Los Angeles (1st) 9/23/79

#### Most Points, Quarter:

- 21 — vs. Los Angeles (2nd) 9/23/79

#### Individual Quarter Highs:

- 10 — vs. Chicago (1st) 12/20/80
- at Green Bay (1st) 11/30/80
- vs. Detroit (1st) 9/1/79
- 21 — vs. Los Angeles (2nd) 9/23/79
- 14 — at San Francisco (3rd) 10/26/80
- at Green Bay (3rd) 9/16/79
- 20 — at Kansas City (4th) 10/8/78
- vs. Kansas City (4th) 10/31/76

#### Largest Margin of Victory:

- 28 — vs. New York Giants (31-3) 11/18/79

- 21 — vs. Buffalo (31-10) 11/19/78

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Road Game:

- 19 — at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77

### TOUCHDOWNS

#### Most Touchdowns:

- 5 — Chicago 10/22/78
- 4 — seven times, most recently at Minnesota 11/16/80

#### Most Touchdowns Scored on Offensive Scrimmage Plays:

- 5 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78

#### Most Touchdowns, Rushing:

- 3 — at San Francisco 10/26/80
- vs. Minnesota 11/25/79
- vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- at Kansas City 10/8/78

#### Most Touchdowns, Passing:

- 4 — at Minnesota 11/16/80

- 3 — vs. Pittsburgh 11/9/80

- vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

- vs. Miami 9/24/76

#### Most Touchdowns, By Return:

- 3 — vs. New Orleans 12/11/77

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Yards, Total Offense:

- 573 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- 451 — vs. Chicago 12/20/80
- 442 — at Dallas 9/21/80
- 425 — vs. Minnesota 11/25/79
- 417 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- 384 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- 379 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80
- 374 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79
- 373 — at Green Bay 11/30/80
- 370 — vs. Minnesota 10/1/78
- (379 vs. New York Giants on 11/2/80 is the most yardage gained by Buccaneers in a game won by Tampa Bay)

#### Most Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 82 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- 80 — vs. Minnesota 11/25/79
- 79 — at Minnesota 11/16/80

#### Biggest Buccaneer Play Differential:

- 28 — at Chicago 9/30/79
- 27 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

#### Largest Advantage, Total Offense:

- 189 — vs. Kansas City (269-80) 12/16/79
- 163 — vs. New York Giants (363-200) 11/18/79
- 159 — vs. New York Giants (379-220) 11/2/80
- vs. Minnesota (425-266) 11/25/79

#### Best Average Gain Per Play:

- 7.8 — vs. Chicago (58-451) 12/20/80
- 7.3 — at Minnesota (79-573) 11/16/80
- 6.9 — at Dallas (64-442) 9/21/80

#### Largest Advantage in Average Gain Per Play:

- 3.7 — vs. Chicago (7.8 to 4.1) 12/20/80
- 2.5 — vs. New York Giants (5.8 to 3.3) 11/18/79

#### Best Time of Possession (since 1977):

- 40:22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 36:31 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79 (Playoff Game)

36:06 — at Green Bay 11/30/80  
35:15 — vs. Minnesota 11/25/79

## RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

244 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80  
235 — at Green Bay 9/16/79  
229 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79  
228 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79  
224 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79  
214 — at Chicago 9/30/79  
209 — at Los Angeles 11/5/78  
205 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78  
204 — at Dallas 9/21/80

Most Rushing Plays:

62 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79  
55 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)  
— vs. Green Bay 10/21/79  
49 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80

Best Average Gain Per Rush:

6.4 — vs. New Orleans (25-161)  
10/14/79  
6.3 — at Dallas (32-204) 9/21/80  
6.0 — at Los Angeles (35-209) 11/5/78

Largest Advantage, Yards Rushing:

190 — vs. Green Bay (228-38) 10/21/79  
171 — vs. New York Giants (244-73)  
11/2/80  
166 — vs. Kansas City (224-58) 12/16/79

## PASSING

Most Passes Attempted:

56 — at Minnesota (30 comp.)  
11/16/80  
— vs. Cleveland (30 comp.) 9/28/80  
45 — vs. Pittsburgh (21 comp.) 11/9/80  
40 — vs. New Orleans (16 comp.)  
10/14/79  
— at New York Jets (18 comp.)  
11/14/76

Most Passes Completed:

30 — at Minnesota (56 attempts)  
11/16/80  
— vs. Cleveland (56 attempts)  
9/28/80  
21 — vs. Pittsburgh (45 attempts)  
11/9/80  
20 — vs. Kansas City (36 attempts)  
10/31/76

Most Passes Had Intercepted:

5 — at San Francisco 12/9/79  
— vs. Chicago 12/2/79

Most Net Yards Passing:

486 — at Minnesota 11/16/80  
344 — vs. Chicago 12/20/80  
337 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

294 — vs. Pittsburgh 11/9/80

283 — vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

258 — at Minnesota 10/28/79

Largest Advantage, Net Yards Passing:

204 — vs. Chicago (344-140) 12/20/80  
200 — vs. Pittsburgh (294-94) 11/9/80

Best Completion Percentage

(min. 10 atts.):

80.0% — at New Orleans (8-10)  
12/11/77

67.9% — vs. Miami (19-28) 10/24/76

Best Average Gain Per Pass Play:

14.2 — vs. St. Louis (12-171) 12/18/77  
11.5 — vs. Chicago (30-344) 12/20/80

Most Touchdown Passes:

4 — at Minnesota 11/16/80  
3 — vs. Pittsburgh 11/9/80  
— vs. Cleveland 9/28/80  
— vs. Miami 10/24/76

Most Times Buc Passer Tackled for Loss:

10 — vs. Washington 10/9/77  
9 — at Los Angeles 11/5/78

Most Yardage Buc Passer Thrown

For Loss:

99 — vs. Washington (10 plays)  
10/9/77  
94 — vs. Detroit (7 plays) 9/9/78

## FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Game:

27 — at Minnesota 11/16/80  
24 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80  
23 — vs. Pittsburgh 11/9/80  
— vs. New York Giants 11/2/80

Largest Advantage, First Downs:

12 — vs. Kansas City (16-4) 12/16/79

Most First Downs, Rushing:

14 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80  
— vs. Buffalo 11/19/80

Most First Downs, Passing:

20 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80  
19 — at Minnesota 11/16/80

Most First Downs, Penalty:

5 — at Detroit 11/12/78  
— at Denver 11/7/76

Third Down Efficiency

(min. 10 attempts):

67% — at Dallas (8-12) 9/21/80  
65% — at Green Bay (13-20) 11/30/80  
63% — at Minnesota (10-16) 11/16/80  
58% — vs. New York Giants (11-19)  
11/2/80

## PUNTING

Most Punts:

11 — vs. Green Bay 10/12/80  
— vs. Washington 10/9/77

- at Philadelphia 9/18/77
- at Houston 9/12/76

#### Fewest Punts:

- 1 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- at Dallas 9/21/80
- at Seattle 10/16/77

#### Best Punting Average (min. four punts):

- 48.5 — at Los Angeles (4 punts)  
11/5/78
- 46.8 — at San Francisco (5 punts)  
10/26/80
- 46.6 — vs. Los Angeles (7 punts)  
9/11/80

#### Lowest Punting Average:

- 31.4 — vs. Minnesota (4 punts and 1 blocked) 11/25/79
- 32.0 — at Los Angeles (8 punts)  
11/6/77

### RETURNS

#### Most Total Return Yardage:

- 240 — vs. New England 12/12/76

#### Most Punt Returns:

- 8 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79

#### Most Yards Punt Returns:

- 73 — vs. New England (4 returns)  
12/12/76

#### Most Kickoff Returns:

- 8 — at Oakland 11/28/76

#### Most Yards, Kickoff Returns:

- 160 — at Detroit (7 returns) 11/12/78
- 156 — vs. New Orleans (7 returns)  
10/14/79

### FUMBLES

- 6 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 5 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

#### Most Fumbles Lost:

- 5 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 4 — at New York Jets 11/7/76

### PENALTIES

#### Most Penalties:

- 20 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- 12 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- at Baltimore 10/3/76

#### Most Yards Penalized:

- 190 — vs. Seattle (20 penalties)  
10/17/76
- 115 — vs. Cleveland (12 penalties)  
9/28/80
- 111 — at Baltimore (10 penalties)  
9/9/79
- 105 — vs. Philadelphia (9 penalties)  
12/29/79 (Playoff Game)

#### Fewest Penalties:

- 1 — vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 2 — at Dallas 9/21/80
- at Chicago 11/26/78

#### Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 5 — vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 18 — at Oakland 11/28/76

### LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

#### Fewest Points Scored:

- 0 — 13 times regular season (plus NFC Championship Game vs. Los Angeles 1/6/80) most recently at Chicago 10/6/80

#### Fewest Yards, Total Offense:

- 78 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77
- 89 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

#### Fewest Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 43 — at Chicago 11/26/78

#### Lowest Average Gain Per Play:

- 1.7 — vs. Atlanta (47-78) 11/27/77

#### Fewest Rushing Plays:

- 16 — vs. Detroit 11/23/80
- at San Francisco 12/9/79

#### Fewest Yards Rushing:

- 14 — vs. Kansas City (21-14) 10/31/76

#### Worst Disadvantage, Yards Rushing:

- 167 — at Houston (245-78) 10/19/80

#### Lowest Average Gain Per Rush:

- .7 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

#### Fewest Yards, Passing Offense:

- 31 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78

#### Lowest Average Gain Per Pass Play:

- 1.4 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78

#### Fewest Passes Attempted:

- 10 — vs. Green Bay (6-10) 10/21/79
- vs. New Orleans (8-10) 12/11/77

#### Fewest Passes Completed:

- 3 — vs. San Diego (3-18) 9/19/76

#### Lowest Completion Percentage:

- 16.7% — vs. San Diego (3-18) 9/19/76

#### Worst Disadvantage, Passing Yardage:

- 323 — vs. Green Bay (415-82) 10/12/80

#### Fewest First Downs:

- 5 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76

#### Fewest First Downs Rushing:

- 1 — at San Francisco 12/9/79
- at Baltimore 10/3/77

#### Fewest First Downs Passing:

- 1 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76
- vs. Chicago 12/4/77

#### Lowest Third Down Efficiency

- 6% — vs. Washington (1-16) 10/9/77
- at Houston (1-16) 9/12/76

# SEASON OFFENSE

Most Games Won:

10 — 1979

Most Consecutive Games Won:

5 — 9/1/79 to 9/30/79

Most Games Lost:

14 — 1976

## SCORING

Most Points Scored:

273 — 1979

Most Touchdowns Scored:

35 — 1979

Most Touchdowns Scored, Rushing:

16 — 1978

Most Touchdowns Scored, Passing:

20 — 1980

Most Touchdowns Scored, Returns:

4 — 1977

Most Field Goals:

16 — 1980

Most Field Goal Attempts:

24 — 1978

Best Percentage of Field Goals Made:

69.6% — 1980 (16-23)

Most Extra Points Converted:

31 — 1980 (31-32)

Best Percentage of Extra Points  
Converted:

96.7% — 1980 (31-32)

## FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs:

281 — 1980

Most First Downs, Rushing:

111 — 1978

Most First Downs, Passing:

154 — 1980

Most First Downs, Penalty:

26 — 1978

Best Third Down Efficiency:

41.1% — 1980 (99-241)

## TOTAL YARDS

Most Total Yards:

5,059 — 1980 (316.1 per game)

Most Plays:

1,055 — 1979 (65.9 per game)

Best Average Per Play:

4.91 — 1980

## RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

2,437 — 1979 (152.3 per game)

Most Rushing Plays:

609 — 1979 (38.1 per game)

Best Average Per Rush:

4.0 — 1979

## PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing:

3,220 — 1980 (201.3 per game)

Most Passes Attempted:

530 — 1980 (33.1 per game)

Most Passes Completed:

256 — 1980 (16.0 per game)

Best Completion Percentage:

48.3% — 1980 (256-530)

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted:

17 — 1980 (3.2% of attempts)

Fewest Times Buc Passers Tackled  
For Loss:

12 — 1979

Fewest Yards Lost By Buc Passers

Tackled For Loss:

88 — 1979

## PUNTING

Fewest Punts:

89 — 1980

Best Gross Punting Average:

41.8 — 1980

Best Net Punting Average:

35.1 — 1977

## RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

71 — 1979

Most Yards Punts Returned:

512 — 1979

Best Punt Return Average:

8.5 — 1976

Most Kickoff Returns:

70 — 1976

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

1,488 — 1976

Best Kickoff Return Average:

21.3 — 1976

## PENALTIES

Fewest Penalties:

88 — 1977

Fewest Yards Penalized:

717 — 1977

## FUMBLES

Fewest Fumbles:

25 — 1979

Fewest Fumbles Lost:

15 — 1979

Fewest Total Turnovers:

37 — 1976

# SINGLE-GAME DEFENSE

## TOTAL DEFENSE

### Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

- 80 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 128 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
- 164 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 173 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78
- 186 — vs. Los Angeles 9/23/79
- 196 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 197 — vs. New York Giants 11/12/78

### Fewest Total Plays Allowed:

- 38 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 49 — at Chicago 9/30/79
- 50 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

### Lowest Yield Per Play:

- 2.1 — at Cincinnati (61-128) 9/7/80
- vs. Kansas City (38-80) 12/16/79
- 2.5 — at Baltimore (82-206) 9/9/79
- 2.6 — vs. Chicago (63-164) 12/2/79

### Fewest First Downs Allowed:

- 4 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 9 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
- 10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79

### Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed:

- 1 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
- 2 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

### Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed:

- 0 — vs. New England 12/12/76

### Best Third Down Defense:

- 8% — vs. Buffalo (1-12) 9/26/76

## RUSHING DEFENSE

### Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed:

- 38 — at Detroit 11/11/79
- vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
- 48 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79 (Playoff Game)
- 58 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 65 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

### Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed:

- 18 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79 (Playoff Game)
- 22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 23 — vs. New York Giants 11/18/79

### Lowest Average Yield Per Rush:

- 1.4 — at Detroit (27-38) 11/11/79
- 1.6 — vs. Green Bay (24-38) 10/21/79

## PASSING DEFENSE

### Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

- 16 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
- 17 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 18 — at New York Giants 10/7/79

22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

40 — vs. New England 12/12/76

### Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed:

- 7 — at Chicago (4-7) 11/26/78
- 12 — at New York Giants (6-12) 10/7/79
- vs. New York Giants (6-12) 11/13/77

### Fewest Pass Completions Allowed:

- 4 — at Chicago (4-7) 11/26/78
- vs. New England (4-14) 12/12/76

### Lowest Percentage of Completions

#### Allowed:

- 28.6% — at Cincinnati (6-21) 9/7/80
- vs. New England (4-14) 12/12/76

### Lowest Average Gain Per Pass Play

#### Allowed:

- 0.7 — at Cincinnati (16 yards, 24 plays) 9/7/80
- 1.1 — vs. Chicago (17 yards, 15 plays) 12/2/79
- 1.3 — at New York Giants (18 yards, 14 plays) 10/7/79

### Most Passes Intercepted By Buccaneers:

- 6 — at New Orleans 12/11/77
- 4 — vs. Los Angeles 9/11/80
- at San Francisco 12/10/78
- vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned

#### By Buccaneers:

- 144 — at New Orleans (6-144) 12/11/77

### \*Most Touchdowns On Interception

#### Returns:

- 3 — at New Orleans 12/11/77

### Most Times Passers Thrown For Losses:

- 10 — at Baltimore 9/9/79
- 6 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

### Most Yards Passers Thrown For Losses:

- 75 — vs. New York Giants (5 sacks) 11/18/79
- 69 — at Baltimore (10 sacks) 9/9/79

## PUNTING

### Most Punts Forced:

- 10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 9 — four occasions most recently vs. Detroit 9/9/78

### Lowest Punting Average By An

#### Opponent:

- 25.5 — at Pittsburgh (4 punts) 12/5/76

### Fewest Yards Punts Returned:

- 11 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78

## FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced:

- 6 — at Green Bay 9/16/79
- at San Francisco 12/10/78
- 5 — three occasions most recently vs. Detroit 9/1/79

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered By Buccaneers:

- 3 — eight occasions (one in 1980, three in 1979) most recently at Houston 10/19/80

## PENALTIES

Most Yards Opponents Penalized:

160 — at Denver 11/7/76

Most Opponent Penalties:

- 15 — at Denver 11/7/76
- vs. Seattle 10/17-76

## SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed:

- 0 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 3 — vs. New York Giants 11/18/79
- vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
- 6 — vs. Los Angeles 9/23/79
- at San Francisco 12/10/78

\*-Tied NFL Record

## SEASON DEFENSE

Fewest Points Allowed:

- 223 — 1977 (15.9 per game in 14 games)

Fewest Points Allowed Per Game:

- 14.8 — 1979 (237 in 16 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed:

- 26 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, From Scrimmage:

- 23 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing:

- 12 — 1978

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Passing:

- 10 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Returns:

- 1 — 1979

Fewest Field Goals Allowed:

- 14 — 1977 and 1979

Fewest Field Goal Attempts Allowed:

- 23 — 1979

Lowest Field Goal Percentage Allowed:

- 56.0% — 1977 (14-25)

Fewest Extra Points Converted:

- 23 — 1977 and 1978

Lowest Percentage of Extra Points

Converted:

- 85.1% — 1978

Most Consecutive Extra Points

By Opponents:

- 31 — 1976-77

## FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed:

- 241 — 1977

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing:

- 109 — 1978

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing:

- 106 — 1977

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty:

- 11 — 1977

Opponent's Lowest Third Down

Efficiency:

- 32.0% — 1979

## TOTAL YARDS

Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

- 3,926 — 1977 (14 games)
- 3,949 — 1979 (16 games)

Fewest Plays Allowed:

- 933 — 1976

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game:

- 246.8 — 1979

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play:

- 3.89 — 1979

## RUSHING

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed:

- 1,873 — 1979

Fewest Rushes Allowed:

- 538 — 1979

Lowest Average Per Opponent's Rush:

- 3.42 — 1978 (598-2,049)
- 3.48 — 1979 (538-1,873)

## PASSING

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

- 1,895 — 1977

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed

Per Game:

- 129.8 — 1979

Fewest Passes Allowed:

- 321 — 1976

Fewest Completions Allowed:

- 180 — 1976

Most Passes Intercepted By Bucs:

- 29 — 1978

Most Times Opponent Passer Tackled

For Loss:

- 40 — 1979

Most Yards Lost By Opponents

Tackled For Loss:

329 — 1979

Lowest Percentage of Completions

Allowed:

56.1% — 1976

## PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:

104 — 1979

Lowest Gross Punting Average Allowed:

37.6 — 1977

Lowest Net Punting Average Allowed:

30.8 — 1976

## RETURNS

Fewest Punt Returns:

47 — 1979

Fewest Yards Punts Returned:

270 — 1979

Lowest Punt Return Average Allowed:

5.7 — 1979

Fewest Kickoff Returns:

33 — 1977

Fewest Yards Kickoff Returns Allowed:

699 — 1977

Lowest Kickoff Return Average Allowed:

20.5 — 1976

## PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against Opponents:

117 — 1980

Most Yards Opponents Penalized:

1,077 — 1980

## FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced:

44 — 1979

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered

By Bucs:

24 — 1979

Most Total Turnovers Forced:

43 — 1978

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## GAME AND SINGLE-PLAY

### RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

167 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay (28-167)  
10/21/79

152 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(22-152) 11/18/79

142 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
(38-142) 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)

137 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City  
(39-137) 12/16/79

130 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(26-130) 11/2/80

121 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit  
(20-121) 9/1/79

120 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago  
(23-120) 9/30/79

109 — Jimmy DuBose at New York  
Giants (24-109) 10/15/78

104 — Ricky Bell at Los Angeles  
(21-104) 11/5/78

101 — Ricky Bell vs. Minnesota  
(28-101) 11/25/79  
— Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans  
(10-101) 10/14/79

Most Rushing Attempts:

39 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City  
(39-137) 12/16/79

38 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
(38-142) 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)

28 — Ricky Bell vs. Minnesota  
(28-101) 11/25/79  
— Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay  
(28-167) 10/21/79

\*Bell has the seven highest rushing attempts total in team history. The highest by a player other than Bell is 24 rushing attempts by Jimmy DuBose at New York Giants 10/15/78.

Best Average Gain Per Rushing Attempt (minimum 10 attempts):

10.1 — Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans  
(10-101) 10/14/79

6.9 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(22-152) 11/18/79

6.5 — Ricky Bell vs. Detroit  
(15-98, 6.53) 9/9/78  
— Ricky Bell at Green Bay  
(15-97, 6.47) 9/16/79

6.1 — Ricky Bell at Dallas  
(15-91, 6.07) 9/21/80  
— Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit  
(20-121, 6.05) 9/1/79

Longest Run:

61 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago  
9/30/79 (TOUCHDOWN)



- 49 — Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans  
10/14/79 (No TD)
- 46 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit  
9/1/79 (No TD)
- Parnell Dickinson vs. San Diego  
9/19/76 (No TD)
- 42 — Mike Rae at Los Angeles  
11/5/78 (No TD)
- 40 — Ricky Bell at Dallas 9/21/80  
(No TD)
- Jerry Eckwood at Green Bay  
9/16/79 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 56 — Ricky Bell vs. Detroit  
9/9/78 (No TD)

#### Longest Touchdown Run At Home:

- 21 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
11/2/80

#### Most Touchdowns Rushing:

- 2 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
11/2/80
- Jerry Eckwood at San Francisco  
10/26/80
- Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
12/29/79 (Playoff Game)
- Jimmy DuBose at Kansas City  
10/8/78

## PASSING

#### Most Yards Passing:

- 486 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80
- 350 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(16-29) 12/20/80
- 343 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80
- 311 — Doug Williams vs. Minnesota  
(16-35) 10/1/78
- 302 — Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh  
(21-45) 11/9/80
- 267 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(12-25) 10/28/79
- 258 — Doug Williams at Dallas  
(17-30) 9/21/80
- 242 — Doug Williams vs. Minnesota  
(19-38) 11/25/79
- 235 — Doug Williams at Green Bay  
(16-32) 11/30/80
- 234 — Jeb Blount vs. New York Giants  
(13-26) 11/13/77

#### Most Passes Attempted:

- 56 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80
- 55 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80
- 45 — Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh  
(21-45) 11/9/80

- 38 — Doug Williams vs. Minnesota  
(19-38) 11/25/79
- Doug Williams at New York  
Giants (14-38) 10/7/79

#### Most Passes Completed:

- 30 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80
- Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80
- 21 — Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh  
(21-45) 11/9/80
- 20 — Steve Spurrier vs. Kansas City  
(20-36) 10/31/76
- 19 — Doug Williams vs. Minnesota  
(19-38) 11/25/79

#### Best Completion Percentage

(minimum 10 passes):

- .706 — Steve Spurrier vs. New England  
(12-17, 145) 12/12/76
- .619 — Steve Spurrier vs. Miami  
(13-21, 143) 10/24/76
- .609 — Doug Williams at Kansas City  
(14-23, 226) 10/8/78

#### Most Yards Per Attempt

(minimum 10 passes):

- 14.3 — Gary Huff vs. St. Louis  
(12-171) 12/18/77
- 12.1 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(29-350) 12/20/80
- 10.7 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(25-267) 10/28/79

#### Most Consecutive Completions:

- 9 — Gary Huff vs. Green Bay 10/24/77

#### Most Passes Had Intercepted:

- 5 — Doug Williams at San Francisco  
12/9/79
- 4 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
12/2/79
- Gary Huff at Seattle 10/16/77

#### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 4 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(19, 49, 9, 29) 11/16/80
- 3 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(41, 3, 7) 9/28/80
- Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh  
(26, 12, 8) 11/9/80

#### Longest Pass Completion:

- 67 — Gary Huff to Morris Owens, at  
Seattle 10/16/77 TOUCHDOWN
- 66 — Doug Williams to Jimmie Giles,  
vs. Detroit 9/1/79 TOUCHDOWN
- Louis Carter to Morris Owens,  
at Los Angeles 11/5/78 (No TD)
- 64 — Doug Williams to Morris Owens,  
at Atlanta 11/4/79 (No TD)

- 62 — Gary Huff to Morris Owens, vs. St. Louis 12/18/77 (No TD)
- 61 — Doug Williams to Kevin House, vs. Chicago 12/20/80 (No TD)
  - Gary Huff to Morris Owens, vs. St. Louis 12/18/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 57 — Doug Williams to Kevin House, vs. Chicago 12/20/80 (No TD)
  - Doug Williams to Isaac Hagins, at San Francisco 12/9/79 (No TD)
- 56 — Doug Williams to Morris Owens, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78 (TOUCHDOWN)
  - Jeb Blount to Isaac Hagins, vs. New York Giants 11/13/77 (No TD)

## RECEIVING

### Most Pass Receptions:

- 10 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Cleveland (10-101) 9/28/80
- 9 — Morris Owens at Seattle (9-166) 10/16/77
- 8 — Essex Johnson vs. Kansas City (8-85) 10/31/76
- 7 — Gordon Jones at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80
  - Gordon Jones vs. Cleveland (7-106) 9/28/80
  - Jimmie Giles at Detroit (7-66) 11/11/79

### Most Yards Gained Receiving:

- 166 — Morris Owens at Seattle (9-166) 10/16/77
- 149 — Isaac Hagins at Minnesota (5-149) 10/28/79
- 138 — Kevin House vs. Chicago (3-138) 12/20/80
  - Morris Owens vs. St. Louis (4-138) 12/18/77
- 132 — Morris Owens vs. Minnesota (5-132) 10/1/78
- 128 — Jimmie Giles vs. Pittsburgh (6-128) 11/9/80
- 121 — Gordon Jones at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80
- 113 — Morris Owens vs. New York Giants (5-113) 11/13/77
- 106 — Gordon Jones vs. Cleveland (7-106) 9/28/80
- 105 — Jimmie Giles at Dallas (4-105) 9/21/80
- 101 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Cleveland (10-101) 9/28/80

### Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 3 — Morris Owens vs. Miami 10/24/76

## PUNTING

- 11 — Tom Blanchard vs. Green Bay 10/12/80
  - Dave Green vs. Washington 10/9/77
  - Dave Green at Philadelphia 9/18/77
  - Dave Green at Houston 9/12/76

### Best Punting Average

#### (four or more punts):

- 48.5 — Dave Green at Los Angeles (4-48.5) 11/5/78
- 46.8 — Tom Blanchard at San Francisco (5-46.8) 10/26/80
- 46.6 — Tom Blanchard vs. Los Angeles (7-46.6) 9/11/80
- 45.6 — Tom Blanchard at Detroit (10-45.6) 12/14/80
- 45.5 — Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota (4-45.5) 12/7/80

### Longest Punt:

- 70 — Dave Green at Detroit 11/20/77
- 63 — Dave Green vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 62 — Tom Blanchard vs. Los Angeles 9/11/80
  - Dave Green at San Francisco 10/30/77

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Punt Returns:

- 8 — Danny Reece vs. Detroit 9/1/79
- 7 — Danny Reece vs. Chicago 12/2/79
  - Danny Reece at Baltimore 9/9/79

### Most Yards Punt Returns

- 78 — Freddie Douglas vs. New England (4-78) 12/12/76
- 76 — Danny Reece vs. New York Giants (5-76) 9/2/78
- 64 — Danny Reece at Kansas City (3-64) 10/8/78

### Longest Punt Return

- 50 — Danny Reece at Kansas City 10/8/78
- 36 — Danny Reece vs. New York Giants 11/13/77

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Kickoff Returns:

- 5 — on six occasions by four players, most recently by Gary Davis vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

### Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 118 — Isaac Hagins at Dallas (5-118) 10/2/77
- 117 — Isaac Hagins at Seattle (5-117) 10/16/77

- 113 — George Ragsdale vs. Minnesota  
(5-113) 11/25/79

**Longest Kickoff Return:**

- 54 — Gary Davis at Chicago 10/6/80  
52 — Gary Davis at San Francisco  
10/26/80  
46 — George Ragsdale vs. Buffalo  
11/19/80  
44 — Gary Davis at Minnesota 11/16/80

**FUMBLE RETURNS**

**Longest Fumble Return:**

- 80 — Cedric Brown (lateral from Danny  
Reece) at Houston 10/19/80  
(TOUCHDOWN)  
44 — Danny Reece at Baltimore  
10/3/76 (TOUCHDOWN)  
39 — David Lewis vs. New York Giants  
11/18/79 (TOUCHDOWN)  
37 — Richard Wood at Dallas 10/2/77  
(TOUCHDOWN)  
34 — Cedric Brown vs. New York Giants  
11/13/77 (No TD)  
29 — Lee Roy Selmon vs. Detroit  
9/1/79 (TOUCHDOWN)

**BLOCKED KICK RETURNS**

**Longest Blocked Kick Return:**

- 79 — Mike Washington vs. Atlanta  
9/24/78 (blocked field goal)  
(TOUCHDOWN)

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

**Most Passes Intercepted:**

- 2 — Cedric Brown vs. Buffalo 11/19/78  
— David Lewis vs. Chicago (both in  
4th quarter) 10/22/78  
— Mike Washington at New Orleans  
12/11/77  
— Richard Wood at New Orleans  
12/11/77

**Most Yards Interceptions Returned:**

- 72 — Cedric Brown vs. New York Giants  
(1-72) 11/18/79  
55 — Richard Wood vs. Green Bay  
(1-55) 10/12/80  
49 — Mike Washington at Baltimore  
(1-49) 9/9/79

**Longest Interception Return:**

- 72 — Cedric Brown vs. New York Giants  
11/18/79 (No TD)  
55 — Richard Wood vs. Green Bay  
10/12/80 (TOUCHDOWN)  
49 — Mike Washington at Baltimore  
9/9/79 (TOUCHDOWN)  
45 — Mike Washington at New Orleans  
12/11/77 (TOUCHDOWN)

- 42 — David Lewis at San Francisco  
10/30/77 (No TD)

**DEFENSIVE RECORDS**

**Most Tackles:**

- 18 — Richard Wood vs. Los Angeles  
1/6/80 (NFC Championship)  
16 — Dewey Selmon at Baltimore  
9/9/79  
— Dewey Selmon vs. Detroit 9/9/78  
— Mark Cotney at Pittsburgh  
12/5/76

**Most Times Tackles Quarterback**

**For Loss:**

- 3 — Lee Roy Selmon at Detroit  
12/14/80  
— Lee Roy Selmon at Minnesota  
9/17/78  
— Lee Roy Selmon at New Orleans  
12/11/77

**SCORING**

**Most Points Scored:**

- 18 — Morris Owens vs. Miami 10/24/76

**Most Touchdowns Scored:**

- 3 — Morris Owens vs. Miami 10/24/76  
2 — Kevin House at Minnesota  
11/16/80  
— Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
11/2/80  
— Jerry Eckwood at San Francisco  
10/26/80  
— Gordon Jones vs. Cleveland  
9/28/80  
— Jimmie Giles at Cincinnati 9/7/80  
— Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
12/29/79 (Playoff Game)  
— Larry Mucker vs. New York Giants  
11/18/79  
— Ricky Bell at Green Bay 9/16/79  
— Jimmy DuBose at Kansas City  
10/8/78

**PLACEKICKING**

**Most Points Placekicking:**

- 12 — Garo Yepremian vs. New York  
Giants 11/2/80  
11 — Neil O'Donoghue at Detroit  
11/12/78  
— Neil O'Donoghue at Los Angeles  
11/5/78  
— Allan Leavitt at Seattle 11/10/77

**Most Field Goals Made:**

- 3 — six times, most recently by Garo  
Yepremian vs. New York Giants  
11/2/80 (also three times by Neil  
O'Donoghue, once each by Allan  
Leavitt and Dave Green)

**Most Field Goals Attempted:**

- 4 — Neil O'Donoghue at Los Angeles (3-4) 11/5/78
- Dave Green vs. Buffalo (3-4) 9/26/76

**Most Extra Points Converted:**

- 4 — Neil O'Donoghue (three times), vs. New York Giants 11/18/79, vs. Detroit 9/1/79 and vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

**Most Extra Points Attempted:**

- 5 — Neil O'Donoghue vs. Chicago

(3-5) 10/22/78

**Longest Field Goal:**

- 49 — Neil O'Donoghue at Detroit 11/12/78
- 47 — Neil O'Donoghue vs. New Orleans 12/17/78

45 — Dave Green at Denver 11/7/76

**Longest Field Goal Attempted:**

- 51 — Neil O'Donoghue at New York Giants 10/15/78
- Allan Leavitt vs. Green Bay 10/23/77

## SEASON

### RUSHING

**Most Yards Rushing:**

- 1,263 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 690 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
- 679 — Ricky Bell, 1978
- 599 — Ricky Bell, 1980
- 521 — Louis Carter, 1976
- 504 — Jerry Eckwood, 1980

**Most Rushing Attempts:**

- 283 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 194 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
- 185 — Ricky Bell, 1978

**Best Average Gain Per Rush**

(50 or more attempts):

- 6.4 — Doug Williams (58-370), 1980
- 4.5 — Ricky Bell (283-1,263), 1979
- 4.0 — Jimmy DuBose (71-284), 1977

**Most Touchdowns Rushing:**

- 7 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 6 — Ricky Bell, 1978

### PASSING

**Most Yards Passing:**

- 3,396 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 2,448 — Doug Williams, 1979
- 1,628 — Steve Spurrier, 1976

**Most Passes Attempted:**

- 521 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 397 — Doug Williams, 1979
- 311 — Steve Spurrier, 1976

**Most Passes Completed:**

- 254 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 166 — Doug Williams, 1979
- 156 — Steve Spurrier, 1976

**Highest Completion Percentage (minimum 50 passes):**

- .502 — Steve Spurrier (156-311), 1976
- .488 — Doug Williams (254-521), 1980

**Lowest Interception Percentage:**

- 3.1 — Doug Williams (16-521), 1980
- 3.9 — Steve Spurrier (12-311), 1976
- 4.1 — Doug Williams (8-194), 1978

**Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception:**

- 94 — Doug Williams, 11/23/80 to 12/14/80
- 93 — Doug Williams, 11/11/79 to 12/2/79

**Most Passes Had Intercepted:**

- 24 — Doug Williams (24-397), 1979

**Most Touchdown Passes:**

- 20 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 18 — Doug Williams, 1979

**Highest Percentage of Passes For Touchdowns:**

- 4.5 — Doug Williams (18-397), 1979
- 3.8 — Doug Williams (20-524), 1980

**Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass:**

- 9 — Doug Williams, 12/17/78 to 10/21/79
- 8 — Doug Williams, ongoing from 11/2/80

**Best Average Gain Per Attempt (50 or more passes):**

- 6.52 — Doug Williams (524-3,396), 1980
- 6.44 — Gary Huff (138-889), 1977
- 6.17 — Doug Williams (397-2,448), 1979

**Best Average Gain Per Completion:**

- 16.0 — Doug Williams (73-1,170), 1978
- 14.7 — Doug Williams (166-2,448), 1979

**Highest NFL Quarterback Rating:**

- 69.7 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 57.1 — Steve Spurrier, 1976

**Lowest Percentage of Sacks Suffered:**

- 1.7 — Doug Williams (7-404), 1979
- 3.0 — Doug Williams (6-200), 1978
- 4.2 — Doug Williams (23-544), 1980

**Most Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Being Sacked:**

- 111 — Doug Williams, 11/4/79 to 12/2/79
- 107 — Doug Williams, 9/1/79 to 9/30/79
- 102 — Doug Williams, 10/7/79 to 10/28/79

## RECEIVING

### Most Passes Caught:

- 48 — Gordon Jones (48-669), 1980
- 47 — Jerry Eckwood (47-475), 1980
- 40 — Jimmie Giles (40-579), 1979
- 39 — Isaac Hagins (39-692), 1979
- 38 — Ricky Bell (38-292), 1980

### Most Yards Gained Receiving:

- 692 — Isaac Hagins (39-692), 1979
- 669 — Gordon Jones (48-669), 1980
- 655 — Morris Owens (34-655), 1977
- 640 — Morris Owens (32-640), 1978
- 602 — Jimmie Giles (33-602), 1980

### Best Average Gain Per Reception

#### (minimum 15 receptions):

- 22.1 — Kevin House (24-531), 1980
- 20.0 — Morris Owens (32-640), 1978

### Most Touchdowns Receiving:

- 7 — Jimmie Giles, 1979
- 6 — Morris Owens, 1976
- 5 — Kevin House, 1980
- Gordon Jones, 1980
- Larry Mucker, 1979
- Morris Owens, 1978

## PUNTING

### Most Punts:

- 100 — Dave Green, 1978
- 98 — Dave Green, 1977

### Best Gross Punting Average:

- 42.3 — Tom Blanchard, 1980
- 40.9 — Dave Green, 1978

### Best Net Punting Average:

- 33.9 — Dave Green, 1977
- 33.2 — Tom Blanchard, 1980

### Most Punts Ending Inside The 20:

- 20 — Dave Green, 1978
- 18 — Tom Blanchard, 1980

## PUNT RETURNS

- \*\*70 — Danny Reece, 1979
- 57 — Danny Reece, 1980

### Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 431 — Danny Reece, 1979

### Best Average Punt Return

#### (minimum 10 returns):

- 8.9 — Danny Reece (44-398), 1978
- Danny Reece (31-276), 1977

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Kickoff Returns:

\*\*—NFL record

- 44 — Gary Davis, 1980
- Most Yards Kickoff Returns:

- 951 — Gary Davis, 1980

### Best Average Kickoff Return

#### (minimum 10 returns):

- 23.5 — Isaac Hagins (21-493), 1977
- 23.1 — George Ragsdale (24-555), 1978

## DEFENSIVE

### Most Pass Interceptions:

- 6 — Cedric Brown, 1978
- 5 — Jeris White, 1978
- Mike Washington, 1978
- Mike Washington, 1977

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned:

- 110 — Cedric Brown (6-110), 1978
- 86 — Richard Wood (4-86), 1977

### Most Defensive Touchdowns:

- 2 — Richard Wood (one fumble return, one interception return), 1977
- (no Buc has ever returned more than one interception for a touchdown)

### Most Tackles:

- 168 — Richard Wood, 1978
- 167 — Dewey Selmon, 1977
- 158 — Richard Wood, 1979

### Most Sacks:

- 13 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1977
- 11 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1979
- Lee Roy Selmon, 1978

### Most Quarterback Pressures:

- 72 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1980

### Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:

- 5 — Bill Kollar, 1979

### Most Opponent Fumbles Caused:

- 7 — Wally Chambers, 1979

### Most Passes Broken Up:

- 21 — Curtis Jordan, 1980

## SCORING

### Most Touchdowns Scored:

- 9 — Ricky Bell (7 rush., 2 rec.), 1979
- 7 — Jimmie Giles (all rec.), 1979
- 6 — Ricky Bell (all rush.), 1978
- Morris Owens (all rec.), 1976

### Most Points Scored:

- 79 — Garo Yepremian, 1980
- 64 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978
- 63 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1979

## PLACEKICKING

### Most Field Goals:

- 16 — Garo Yepremian, 1980
- 13 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978

### Most Field Goals Attempted:

- 23 — Garo Yepremian (16-23), 1980
- Neil O'Donoghue (13-23), 1978

Best Field Goal Percentage  
(minimum 10 attempts):  
69.6% — Garo Yepremian (16-23), 1980  
57.8% — Neil O'Donoghue  
(11-19), 1979  
Most Consecutive Field Goal Attempts  
Made:  
7 — Garo Yepremian, 10/26/80 to  
11/30/80

Most Extra Points Converted:  
31 — Garo Yepremian (31-32), 1980  
Most Extra Points Attempted:  
35 — Neil O'Donoghue (30-35), 1979  
Best Percentage Extra Point Conversions:  
96.7% — Garo Yepremian (31-32), 1980  
Most Consecutive Conversions:  
21 — Garo Yepremian, 9/7/80 to  
11/16/80

# OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING

Most Points, Game:  
49 — at Oakland 11/28/76  
48 — at Denver 11/7/76  
Most Points, Buc Home Game:  
42 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79  
Most Points By An NFC Team:  
42 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79  
Most Points Half:  
42 — vs. New Orleans (2nd) 11/14/79  
38 — at Denver (2nd) 11/7/76  
Most Points, First Half:  
28 — at Pittsburgh (1st) 12/5/76  
Most Points, Quarter:  
24 — at Baltimore (2nd) 10/3/76  
— at Denver (4th) 11/7/76  
First: 17 — at Baltimore 9/9/79  
— at Dallas 10/2/76  
Second: 24 — at Baltimore 10/3/76  
Third: 21 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79  
— at Oakland 11/28/76  
Fourth: 24 — at Denver 11/7/76

## TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game:  
7 — at Oakland 11/28/76  
Most Rushing Touchdowns:  
5 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79  
Most Passing Touchdowns:  
4 — at Seattle 10/16/77  
Most Touchdowns By Return:  
3 — at Denver 11/7/76

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Total Offense:  
569 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game,  
476 in regulation) 10/12/80  
486 — at Oakland 11/28/76  
467 — at Houston 10/19/80  
458 — at Baltimore 10/3/76  
450 — at Minnesota 11/16/80  
Most Plays:  
99 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game, 82  
in regulation) 10/12/80

86 — at Baltimore 10/3/76  
Best Average Gain Per Play:  
6.7 — at Denver (62-145) 11/7/76  
6.6 — at Minnesota (68-450) 11/16/80  
— at Oakland (74-486) 11/28/76  
6.4 — at Detroit (63-404) 11/12/78

## FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs:  
32 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game, 27  
in regulation) 10/12/80  
31 — at Baltimore 10/3/76  
Most First Downs, Rushing:  
15 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79  
— at Baltimore 10/3/76  
Most First Downs, Passing:  
21 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game, 17  
in regulation) 10/12/80  
17 — at Minnesota 11/16/80  
— at Oakland 11/28/76

## RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:  
260 — vs. New England (39-260)  
12/12/76  
251 — at Chicago (60-251) 11/26/78  
245 — at Houston (46-245) 10/19/80  
238 — at Baltimore (50-238) 10/3/76  
234 — vs. New Orleans (48-234)  
10/14/79  
Most Rushing Plays:  
60 — at Chicago 11/26/78  
58 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77  
— at Pittsburgh 12/5/76  
56 — at Cincinnati 10/10/76  
54 — at New York Giants 10/7/79  
Best Average Gain Per Rush:  
6.7 — vs. New England (39-260)  
12/12/76  
5.6 — at Detroit (38-211) 11/12/78  
5.3 — at Houston (46-245) 10/19/80  
5.1 — vs. Los Angeles (33-169) 9/11/80

## PASSING

### Most Yards Passing:

- 415 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game, 333 in regulation) 10/12/80
- 332 — at Detroit 12/14/80
- 326 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- 308 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- 307 — at Oakland 11/28/76

### Most Passes Attempted:

- 51 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game, 38 in regulation) 10/12/80
- 44 — at Detroit 12/14/80
- 40 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- 39 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79 (Playoff Game)

### Most Total Passes Completed:

- 35 — vs. Green Bay (overtime game, 25 in regulation) 10/12/80
- 29 — at Detroit (29-44) 12/14/80
- 25 — five times, most recently at Minnesota 11/16/80

### Best Percentage of Passes Completed:

- 80.0% — vs. New Orleans (12-15) 10/14/79
- at Pittsburgh (12-15) 12/5/76
- 78.1% — at San Francisco (25-32) 10/26/80
- 73.5% — at San Francisco (25-34) 12/9/79

### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 117 — at New York Jets 11/14/76

### Most Punt Returns:

- 11 — vs. Washington 10/9/77

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 179 — vs. New York Giants (6-179) 11/18/79
- 176 — at Minnesota (6-176) 11/16/80

### Most Kickoff Returns:

- 7 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79
- at New Orleans 12/11/77

## PUNTING

### Most Punts:

- 10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 9 — four occasions, most recently vs Detroit 9/9/78

### Fewest Punts:

- 2 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
- vs. Miami 11/14/76

### Best Punting Average

#### (minimum 4 punts):

- 49.4 — vs. New Orleans (4-49.4) 10/14/79
- 48.9 — at New York Giants (8-48.9) 10/21/79

## TOTAL RETURNS

### Most Total Return Yardage:

- 252 — at Denver 11/7/76

### Least Total Return Yardage:

- 16 — at Green Bay 10/29/78

## FUMBLES

### Most Fumbles:

- 6 — at Green Bay 9/16/79
- at San Francisco 12/10/78

### Most Fumbles Lost To Bucs:

- 3 — seven times, most recently at Houston 10/19/80

## PENALTIES

### Most Penalties:

- 15 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- at Denver 11/7/76

### Most Yards Penalized:

- 160 — at Denver 11/7/76

### Fewest Penalties:

- 2 — at Green Bay 11/30/80
- vs. Miami 10/24/76

### Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 15 — at Green Bay 11/30/80

## LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

### Fewest Yards, Total Offense:

- 80 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

### Fewest Rushing Yards:

- 38 — at Detroit 11/11/79
- vs. Green Bay 10/21/79

### Fewest Net Passing Yards:

- 16 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80

# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## RUSHING

### Most Yards Rushing:

- 203 — Earl Campbell, Houston

(33-203) 10/19/80

- 148 — Billy Taylor, New York Giants

(33-148) 10/7/79



- 144 — Roland Harper, Chicago  
(25-144) 11/26/78
- 142 — Ronnie Coleman, Houston  
(25-142) 9/12/76
- 133 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(28-133) 10/6/80
- 130 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(29-130) 12/20/80
- 127 — Andy Johnson, New England  
(14-127) 12/12/76
- 118 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh  
(29-118) 12/5/76  
— Benny Malone, Miami  
(22-118) 10/24/76
- 112 — Haskell Stanback, Atlanta  
(23-112) 9/24/78
- 106 — Cullen Bryant, Los Angeles  
(18-106) 1/6/80  
(NFC Championship)
- 105 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(27-105) 11/26/78
- 104 — Horace King, Detroit  
(12-104) 11/12/78
- 101 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(33-101) 12/4/77
- 100 — Tony Dorsett, Dallas  
(20-100) 9/21/80
- Most Rushing Attempts:**
- 33 — Earl Campbell, Houston  
(33-203) 10/19/80  
— Billy Taylor, New York Giants  
(33-148) 10/7/79  
— Walter Payton, Chicago  
(33-101) 12/4/77
- 29 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(29-130) 12/20/80  
— Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh  
(29-118) 12/5/76
- Longest Run:**
- 75 — Horace King, Detroit 11/12/78  
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 69 — Andy Johnson, New England  
12/12/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 60 — Bubba Bean, Atlanta 11/4/79  
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 56 — Jewel Thomas, Los Angeles  
9/11/80 (No TD)
- 46 — Rickey Young, San Diego 9/19/76  
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 43 — Ted Brown, Minnesota  
12/7/80 (No TD)  
— Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore  
10/3/76 (No TD)

## PASSING

### Most Yards Passing:

- 418 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
(overtime game, 336 in regulation)  
10/12/80
- 360 — Gary Danielson, Detroit  
12/14/80
- 324 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota  
11/16/80
- 318 — Brian Sipe, Cleveland 9/28/80
- 264 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota  
12/7/80

### Most Passes Attempted:

- 51 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
(overtime game, 38 in regulation)  
10/12/80
- 44 — Gary Danielson, Detroit  
(29-44) 12/14/80
- 39 — Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia  
(15-39) 12/29/78 (Playoff Game)
- 38 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota  
(25-38) 9/24/77

### Most Passes Completed:

- 35 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
(overtime game, 25 in regulation)  
10/12/80
- 29 — Gary Danielson, Detroit  
(29-44) 12/14/80
- 25 — Archie Manning, New Orleans  
(25-36) 12/17/78  
— Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota  
(25-38) 9/24/77

### Best Completion Percentage (minimum 15 passes):

- 77.4% — Joe Montana, San Francisco  
(24-31, 200) 10/26/80
- 75.8% — Gary Danielson, Detroit  
(22-29, 157) 11/23/80
- 74.2% — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota  
(20-31, 213) 10/1/78

### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 3 — Brian Sipe, Cleveland 9/28/80  
— Danny White, Dallas 9/21/80  
— Tommy Kramer, Minnesota  
11/25/79

### Longest Pass:

- 71 — Steve Ramsey—Haven Moses,  
Denver 11/7/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 68 — Pat Haden—Billy Waddy,  
Los Angeles 11/5/78  
(TOUCHDOWN)

67 — Joe Pisarcik—Johnny Perkins,  
New York Giants 9/2/78  
(TOUCHDOWN)

— Greg Landry—Brian DeRoo,  
Baltimore 9/9/79  
(TOUCHDOWN)

65 — Vince Evans—Walter Payton,  
Chicago 9/30/79  
(TOUCHDOWN)

61 — Archie Manning—Rich Mauti,  
New Orleans 10/14/79 (No TD)

Most Passes Had Intercepted:

4 — Vince Ferragamo, Los Angeles  
9/11/80

## PASS RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions:

11 — Billy Taylor, New York Giants  
(11-67) 11/2/80

— Eddie Lee Ivery, Green Bay  
(11-128) 10/12/80

9 — Paul Coffman, Green Bay  
(9-109) 10/12/80

— Freddie Scott, Detroit (9-148)  
11/11/79

8 — Gerry Ellis, Green Bay (8-21)  
11/30/80

— Earl Cooper, San Francisco (8-47)  
10/26/80

Most Yards Gained Receiving:

148 — Freddie Scott, Detroit (9-148)  
11/11/79

128 — Eddie Lee Ivery, Green Bay  
(11-128, 6-90 in regulation)  
10/12/80

120 — Sammie White, Minnesota  
(6-120) 11/16/80

117 — Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota  
(7-117) 10/28/79

110 — Johnny Perkins, New York Giants  
(4-110) 9/2/78

— Cliff Branch, Oakland (5-110)  
11/28/76

— Bob Chandler, Buffalo (5-110)  
9/26/76

109 — Paul Coffman, Green Bay  
(9-109, 7-91 in regulation)  
10/12/80

106 — Paul Coffman, Green Bay  
(7-106) 10/21/79

— David Hill, Detroit (7-106)  
11/12/78

105 — James Scott, Chicago (5-105)  
10/22/78

— Willie Miller, Los Angeles  
(6-105) 11/5/78

102 — Aundra Thompson, Green Bay

(7-102, 5-80 in regulation)  
10/12/80

Most Touchdown Receptions:

2 — Calvin Hill, Cleveland 9/28/80

— Billy Joe DuPree, Dallas 9/21/80

— David Hill, Detroit 11/12/78

— Steve Largent, Seattle 10/16/77

— Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh 12/5/76

## PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

11 — Eddie Brown, Washington  
(11-84) 10/9/77

Most Yards Punt Returns

112 — Lou Piccone, New York Jets  
(6-112) 11/14/76

105 — Mike Fuller, San Diego (8-105)  
9/19/76

Longest Punt Return:

60 — Lou Piccone, New York Jets  
11/14/76 (TOUCHDOWN)

53 — Freddie Solomon, San Francisco  
10/26/80 (TOUCHDOWN)

48 — Larry Brunson, Kansas City  
10/31/76 (No TD)

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted:

2 — eight times including twice in 1980  
(Jimmy Allen, Detroit 12/24/80  
and Clinton Burrell, Cleveland  
9/28/80)

Longest Interception Return:

79 — Thomas Henderson, Dallas  
10/2/77 (TOUCHDOWN)

68 — Sam Hunt, New England  
12/12/76 (TOUCHDOWN)

50 — C. L. Whittington, Houston  
9/12/76 (No TD)

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Fumble Return:

33 — Tom Pridemore, Atlanta  
11/4/79 (No TD)

21 — Randy Polt/Fred Swenson  
(lateral), Denver 11/7/76  
(TOUCHDOWN)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns:

6 — Eddie Payton, Minnesota (6-176)  
11/16/80

— Rich Mauti, New Orleans (6-147)  
12/11/77

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

176 — Eddie Payton, Minnesota (6-176)  
11/16/80

Longest Kickoff Return:

91 — Ray Williams, Detroit 12/14/80  
(TOUCHDOWN)

- 83 — Ricky Edwards, Minnesota  
11/25/79 (No TD)
- 75 — Steve Odom, New York Giants  
11/18/79 (No TD)

## PUNTING

### Most Punts:

- 10 — Bob Parsons, Chicago 12/2/79

### Best Punting Average

(minimum 4 punts):

- 49.4 — Rick Partridge, New Orleans  
(5-49.4) 10/14/79
- 48.9 — Dave Jennings, New York Giants  
(8-48.9) 10/7/79
- 48.3 — Zenon Andrusyshyn, Kansas City  
(6-48.3) 10/8/78
- 47.2 — Tom Skladany, Detroit  
(6-47.2) 12/14/80

### Longest Punt:

- 65 — David Beverly, Green Bay 9/16/79
- 61 — Bob Parsons, Chicago 10/6/80  
— Rick Partridge, New Orleans  
10/8/78

## SCORING

### Most Touchdowns:

- 3 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 2 — 18 times, most recently by Vince  
Evans, Chicago 12/20/80

### Most Field Goals:

- 4 — Frank Corral, Los Angeles 11/5/78
- 3 — nine times (most recently by Ray  
Wersching, San Francisco 10/26/80,  
Bob Thomas Chicago 10/6/80,  
Frank Corral, Los Angeles 9/11/80  
and 1/6/80 (NFC Championship))

### Longest Field Goal:

- 48 — Matt Bahr, Pittsburgh 11/9/80  
— Chester Marcol, Green Bay  
10/29/78
- Benny Ricardo, Detroit 9/9/78
- Toni Fritsch, San Diego 9/19/76

### Longest Field Goal Attempted:

- 63 — Ray Wersching, San Francisco  
10/26/80

### Most Points:

- 18 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh (3 tds)  
12/5/76
- 14 — Frank Corral, Los Angeles  
(4 fgs, 2 pats) 11/5/78

## BOTH TEAM RECORDS

### Most Points:

- 68 — Minnesota 38, Tampa Bay 30  
11/16/80
- 65 — Oakland 49, Tampa Bay 16  
11/28/76

- 61 — Cleveland 34, Tampa Bay 27  
9/28/80
- Denver 48, Tampa Bay 13 11/1/76

### Fewest Points:

- 3 — Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 0  
12/16/79
- 9 — Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0  
1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
- San Francisco 6, Tampa 3  
12/9/79

### Most Yards Gained:

- 1,023 — Tampa Bay 573, Minnesota 450  
11/16/80
- 832 — Tampa Bay 442, Dallas 390  
9/21/80
- 831 — Green Bay 569, Tampa Bay 262  
10/12/80
- 817 — Tampa Bay 417, Cleveland 400  
9/28/80

### Most Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 162 — Green Bay 99, Tampa Bay 63  
(overtime game) 10/12/80
- 147 — Tampa Bay 79, Minnesota 68  
11/16/80
- 146 — Tampa Bay 82, Cleveland 64  
9/28/80

### Most First Downs:

- 53 — Tampa Bay 27, Minnesota 26  
11/16/80
- 48 — Dallas 26, Tampa Bay 22 9/21/80

### Most Rushing Yards:

- 395 — New Orleans 234, Tampa Bay 161  
10/14/79
- New England 260, Tampa Bay 135  
12/12/76
- 371 — Tampa Bay 229, Detroit 142  
9/1/79

### Most Rushing Plays:

- 89 — Cincinnati 56, Tampa Bay 33  
10/10/76
- 88 — Pittsburgh 58, Tampa Bay 30  
12/5/76

### Most Yards Passing:

- 812 — Tampa Bay 486, Minnesota 331  
11/16/80
- 661 — Tampa Bay 337, Cleveland 308  
9/28/80
- 502 — Dallas 244, Tampa Bay 238  
9/21/80

### Most Passes Attempted:

- 96 — Tampa Bay 56, Minnesota 40  
11/16/80
- 88 — Tampa Bay 56, Cleveland 32  
9/28/80
- 76 — Green Bay 51, Tampa Bay 25  
(overtime game) 10/12/80

**Most Passes Completed:**

- 55 — Tampa Bay 30, Minnesota 25  
11/16/80
- 52 — Tampa Bay 30, Cleveland 22  
9/28/80

**Most Interceptions:**

- 6 — Tampa Bay 6, New Orleans 0

12/11/77

- Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 3, 11/24/77

**Most Touchdown Passes:**

- 6 — Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 2  
11/16/80
- Tampa Bay 3, Cleveland 3 9/28/80

# HALF-GAME RECORDS

## BUC OFFENSE

**Most Yards, Total Offense, Half:**

- 374 — at Minnesota (2nd half)  
11/16/80
- 312 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80
- 284 — vs. Chicago (2nd half) 12/20/80

**Most Yards, Rushing Offense, Half:**

- 157 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80
- 153 — vs. Minnesota (2nd half)  
11/25/79

**Most Yards, Net Passing Offense, Half:**

- 335 — at Minnesota (2nd half)  
11/16/80
- 234 — vs. Chicago (2nd half) 12/20/80

**Most Yards Net Passing Offense, First Half:**

- 166 — vs. Cleveland (1st half) 9/28/80

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**Most Yards Rushing, Half:**

- 102 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(1st half) 11/18/79
- 94 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay  
(1st half) 10/21/79
- Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit  
(1st half) 9/1/79
- 92 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(1st half) 11/2/80
- Jerry Eckwood at Chicago  
(1st half) 9/30/79

**Most Yards Passing, Half:**

- 335 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(2nd half) 11/16/80
- 234 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(2nd half) 12/20/80
- 198 — Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh  
(2nd half) 11/9/80

**Most Yards Passing, First Half:**

- 172 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(1st half) 9/28/80

## BUC DEFENSE

**Fewest Yards Total Offense Allowed, Half:**

- 23 — vs. New York Giants (1st half)  
9/2/78
- 24 — vs. Kansas City (2nd half)  
12/16/79

**Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed, Half:**

- 9 — vs. Philadelphia (1st half)  
12/29/79 (Playoff Game)
- 11 — vs. New York Giants (1st half)  
9/2/78

**Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed, Half:**

- 6 — vs. Chicago (2nd half) 12/2/79
- 3 — at New York Giants (2nd half)  
9/2/78
- 2 — at Cincinnati (1st half) 9/7/80

## OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**Most Yards Rushing, Half:**

- 135 — Earl Campbell, Houston  
(2nd half) 10/19/80
- 122 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(2nd half) 10/6/80
- 95 — Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore  
(1st half) 10/3/76

**Most Yards Passing, Half:**

- 239 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota  
(1st half) 11/16/80
- 217 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
(1st half) 10/12/80
- 201 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota  
(2nd half) 12/7/80

# TOP 10 SCORERS

	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
Neil O'Donoghue		24-42	55-64	127
*Ricky Bell	19 (16R, 3P)			114
Morris Owens	14 (14P)			84
*Garo Yeperman		16-23	31-32	79
*Jimmie Giles	13 (13P)			78
Dave Green		13-23	16-21	55
*Doug Williams	7 (7R)			42
*Gordon Jones	6 (6R)			36
*Johnny Davis	6 (6R)			36
*Kevin House	5 (5P)			30
*Isaac Hagins	5 (5P)			30
Larry Mucker	5 (5P)			30
*Jerry Eckwood	5 (4R, 1P)			30
*-Active with Buccaneers				
<b>other active scorers</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
Jim Ogradovich	4 (4P)			24
Richard Wood	3 (3Rt)			18
Mike Washington	3 (3Rt)			18
Lee Roy Selmon	1 (1Rt)			6
David Lewis	1 (1Rt)			6
Mike Shumann	1 (1P)			6
Tony Davis	1 (1P)			6
Cedric Brown	1 (1Rt)			6
David Logan	1 (1Rt)			6

# TOP 10 RECEIVERS

	Receptions	Yards	Avg.
Morris Owens	116	2,062	17.8
*Jimmie Giles	96	1,505	15.7
*Ricky Bell	89	750	8.4
*Isaac Hagins	83	1,317	15.9
*Jerry Eckwood	69	743	10.8
*Gordon Jones	52	749	14.4
Louis Carter	49	339	6.9
Johnny McKay	41	632	15.4
Larry Mucker	33	635	19.2
Ed Williams	33	233	7.1
*-Active with Buccaneers			
<b>other active receivers (career)</b>			
Jim Ogradovich	31	434	14.0
Kevin House	24	531	22.1
Johnny Davis	14	87	6.2
Tony Davis	12	115	9.6
Dana Nafziger	9	119	13.2
Gary Davis	9	79	8.8
Rick Berns	6	46	7.7
Mike Shumann	4	75	18.8

# TOP 10 RUSHERS

	Yards	Att.	Avg.
*Ricky Bell .....	2,977	790	3.77
*Jerry Eckwood .....	1,194	343	3.48
Louis Carter .....	913	311	2.94
*Johnny Davis .....	721	195	3.70
Jimmy DuBose .....	704	184	3.83
Ed Williams .....	522	150	3.48
*Doug Williams .....	512	120	4.27
Anthony Davis .....	297	95	3.13
*Rick Berns .....	233	62	3.76
Mike Rae .....	188	21	8.95

\*-Active with Buccaneers

## other active rushers (career)

Kevin House .....	32	1	32.0
Isaac Hagins .....	26	4	6.5
Tony Davis .....	24	5	4.8
Gary Davis .....	21	7	3.0
Chuck Fusina .....	14	1	14.0
Jimmie Giles .....	6	3	2.0
Gordon Jones .....	2	2	1.0

# TOP 10 IN PARTICIPATION

## GAMES PLAYED

Mark Cotney .....	76
Richard Wood .....	75
Danny Reece .....	72
Dewey Selmon .....	72
Steve Wilson .....	72
Lee Roy Selmon .....	68
Mike Washington .....	67
Dave Reavis .....	64
David Lewis .....	62
Bill Kollar .....	60

## GAMES STARTED

Richard Wood .....	72
Mark Cotney .....	71
Mike Washington .....	67
Lee Roy Selmon .....	66
Dewey Selmon .....	65
Dave Reavis .....	62
David Lewis .....	60
Steve Wilson .....	59
Cecil Johnson .....	55
Cedric Brown .....	55

# YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

## RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1976	Louis Carter .....	171	521	3.0	1
1977	Ricky Bell .....	148	436	2.9	1
1978	Ricky Bell .....	185	679	3.7	6
1979	Ricky Bell .....	283	1,263	4.5	7
1980	Ricky Bell .....	174	599	3.4	2

## PASSING YARDS

Year	Player	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
1976	Steve Spurrier .....	156-311-12	50.2	1,628	7	57.1
1977	Gary Huff .....	67-138-13	48.6	889	3	37.0

Year	Player	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
1976	Doug Williams .....	73-194-8	37.6	1,170	7	53.5
1979	Doug Williams .....	166-387-24	41.8	2,448	18	52.6
1980	Doug Williams .....	254-521-16	48.8	3,396	20	69.7

## RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1976	Morris Owens .....	30	390	13.0	6
1977	Morris Owens .....	34	655	19.3	3
1978	Morris Owens .....	32	640	20.0	5
1979	Jimmie Giles .....	40	579	14.5	7
1980	Gordon Jones .....	48	669	13.9	5

## SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Points
1976	Morris Owens .....	6	0	0	36
1977	Alan Leavitt .....	0	5-5	5-10	20
1978	Neil O'Donoghue .....	0	25-29	13-23	64
1979	Neil O'Donoghue .....	0	30-35	11-19	63
1980	Garo Yepremian .....	0	31-32	16-23	79

## PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Dave Green .....	92	3,619	56	39.3
1977	Dave Green .....	98	3,948	70	40.3
1978	Dave Green .....	100	4,092	61	40.9
1979	Tom Blanchard .....	93	3,679	58	39.6
1980	Tom Blanchard .....	88	3,722	62	42.3

## PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Danny Reece .....	20	143	30	7.2
1977	Danny Reece .....	31	276	36	8.9
1978	Danny Reece .....	44	393	50	8.9
1979	Danny Reece .....	70	431	17	6.2
1980	Danny Reece .....	57	313	19	5.5

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Rod McNeill .....	17	384	43	22.6
1977	Isaac Hagins .....	21	493	41	23.5
1978	George Ragsdale .....	24	555	46	23.1
1979	George Ragsdale .....	34	675	30	19.9
1980	Gary Davis .....	44	951	54	21.6

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles			Interceptions			Sacks		
Year	Player	No.	Player	No.	Yds.	Player		No.
1976	Richard Wood	92	Mark Cotney	3	25	Lee Roy Selmon		5
1977	Dewey Selmon	167	Mike Washington	5	71	Lee Roy Selmon		13
1978	Richard Wood	168	Cedric Brown	6	110	Lee Roy Selmon		11
1979	Richard Wood	158	Cedric Brown	3	79	Lee Roy Selmon		11
			Mike Washington	3	64			
			Jeris White	3	39			
1980	Richard Wood	114	Mike Washington	4	30	Lee Roy Selmon		9



# LONGEST PLAYS

## RUSHING

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Jerry Eckwood .....	61 (TD)	at Chicago	Sept. 30, 1979
Ricky Bell .....	56	Detroit	Sept. 9, 1978
Ricky Bell .....	49	New Orleans	Oct. 14, 1979
Jerry Eckwood .....	46	Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979
Parnell Dickinson .....	46	San Diego	Sept. 19, 1976
Mike Rae .....	42	at Los Angeles	Nov. 5, 1978
Ricky Bell .....	40	at Dallas	Sept. 20, 1980
Jerry Eckwood .....	40 (TD)	at Green Bay	Sept. 16, 1979
Ricky Bell .....	37	Minnesota	Nov. 25, 1979
Jerry Eckwood .....	35 (TD)	at San Francisco	Oct. 26, 1980
Anthony Davis .....	35	at Seattle	Oct. 16, 1977

## PASSING

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Gary Huff-Morris Owens .....	67 (TD)	at Seattle	Oct. 16, 1977
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles .....	66 (TD)	Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979
Louis Carter-Morris Owens .....	66	at Los Angeles	Nov. 5, 1978
Doug Williams-Morris Owens .....	64	at Atlanta	Nov. 4, 1979
Gary Huff-Morris Owens .....	62	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Doug Williams-Kevin House .....	61	Chicago	Dec. 20, 1980
Gary Huff-Morris Owens .....	61 (TD)	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Doug Williams-Kevin House .....	57	Chicago	Dec. 20, 1980
Doug Williams-Isaac Hagins .....	57	at San Francisco	Dec. 9, 1979
Doug Williams-Morris Owens .....	56 (TD)	Minnesota	Oct. 1, 1978
Jeb Blount-Isaac Hagins .....	56	New York Giants	Nov. 13, 1978

## FIELD GOALS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Neil O'Donoghue .....	49	at Detroit	Nov. 12, 1978
Neil O'Donoghue .....	47	New Orleans	Dec. 17, 1978
Dave Green .....	45	at Denver	Nov. 7, 1976

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Gary Davis .....	54	at Chicago	Oct. 6, 1980
Gary Davis .....	52	at San Francisco	Oct. 26, 1980
George Ragsdale .....	46	Buffalo	Nov. 19, 1978
Gary Davis .....	44	at Minnesota	Nov. 16, 1980
George Ragsdale .....	43	Chicago	Oct. 22, 1978
Rod McNeill .....	43	at Denver	Nov. 7, 1976

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Danny Reece .....	50	at Kansas City	Oct. 8, 1978
Danny Reece .....	36	New York Giants	Nov. 13, 1977
Freddie Douglas .....	32	New England	Dec. 12, 1976
Danny Reece .....	31	New York Giants	Sept. 2, 1978
Danny Reece .....	30	Seattle	Sept. 17, 1976

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Cedric Brown .....	72	New York Giants	Nov. 18, 1979
Richard Wood .....	55 (TD)	Green Bay	Oct. 12, 1980
Mike Washington .....	49 (TD)	at Baltimore	Sept. 9, 1979
Mike Washington .....	45 (TD)	at New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1977
David Lewis .....	42	at San Francisco	Oct. 30, 1977

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Cedric Brown (from Danny Reece)	80 (TD)	at Houston	Oct. 19, 1980
Danny Reece .....	44 (TD)	at Baltimore	Oct. 3, 1976
David Lewis .....	39 (TD)	New York Giants	Nov. 18, 1979
Richard Wood .....	37 (TD)	at Dallas	Oct. 2, 1977
Cedric Brown .....	34	New York Giants	Nov. 13, 1977
Lee Roy Selmon .....	29 (TD)	Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979

## PUNTING

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Dave Green .....	70	at Detroit	Nov. 20, 1977
Dave Green .....	63	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Tom Blanchard .....	62	Los Angeles	Sept. 11, 1980
Dave Green .....	62	at San Francisco	Oct. 30, 1977

# SERIES RESULTS

### PRESEASON (11-13)

#### ATLANTA (1-1)

1976-BUCS 17, Atlanta 3 (JAX)  
1977-Atlanta 30, BUCS 21 (ORL)

#### BALTIMORE (2-0)

1977-BUCS 14, Baltimore 0 (TB)  
1978-BUCS 23, Baltimore 12 (TB)

#### BUFFALO (0-1)

1977-Buffalo 17, BUCS 6 (B)

#### CHICAGO (0-1)

1976-Chicago 10, BUCS 7 (TB)

#### CINCINNATI (3-2)

1976-Cincinnati 24, BUCS 13 (TB)  
1977-Cincinnati 45, BUCS 0 (C)  
1978-BUCS 17, Cincinnati 0 (TB)  
1979-BUCS 24, Cincinnati 13 (C)  
1980-BUCS 20, Cincinnati 14 (OT) (TB)

#### GREEN BAY (1-1)

1976-Green Bay 10, BUCS 6 (MIL)  
1977-BUCS 10, Green Bay 7 (TB)

#### HOUSTON (1-0)

1980-BUCS 21, Houston 7 (H)

#### LOS ANGELES (0-1)

1976-Los Angeles 26, BUCS 3 (LA)

### MIAMI (0-4)

1976-Miami 28, BUCS 21 (TB)  
1977-Miami 13, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1978-Miami 24, BUCS 20 (TB)  
1979-Miami 13, BUCS 7 (TB)

### NEW ORLEANS (2-0)

1978-BUCS 14, New Orleans 3 (NO)  
1979-BUCS 14, New Orleans 7 (TB)

### ST. LOUIS (0-1)

1980-St. Louis 21, BUCS 14 (TB)

### WASHINGTON (1-1)

1979-Washington 9, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1980-BUCS 11, Washington 6 (TB)

### REGULAR SEASON (22-53-1) & PLAYOFF (1-1)

#### ATLANTA (1-2)

1977-Atlanta 17, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1978-BUCS 14, Atlanta 9 (TB)  
1979-Atlanta 17, BUCS 14 (A)

#### BALTIMORE (1-1)

1976-Baltimore 42, BUCS 17 (B)  
1979-BUCS 29, Baltimore 26 (OT) (B)

#### BUFFALO (1-1)

1976-Buffalo 14, BUCS 9 (TB)  
1978-BUCS 31, Buffalo 10 (TB)

## **CHICAGO (2-5)**

- 1977—Chicago 10, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1978—BUCS 33, Chicago (19) (TB)  
Chicago 14, BUCS 3 (C)  
1979—BUCS 17, Chicago 13 (C)  
Chicago 14, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1980—Chicago 23, BUCS 0 (C)  
Chicago 14, BUCS 13 (TB)

## **CINCINNATI (1-1)**

- 1976—Cincinnati 21, BUCS 0 (C)  
1980—BUCS 17, Cincinnati 12 (C)

## **CLEVELAND (0-2)**

- 1976—Cleveland 24, BUCS 7 (C)  
1980—Cleveland 34, BUCS 27 (TB)

## **DALLAS (0-2)**

- 1977—Dallas 23, BUCS 7 (D)  
1980—Dallas 28, BUCS 17 (D)

## **DENVER (0-1)**

- 1976—Denver 48, BUCS 13 (D)

## **DETROIT (2-5)**

- 1977—Detroit 16, BUCS 7 (D)  
1978—Detroit 15, BUCS 7 (TB)  
Detroit 34, BUCS 23 (D)  
1979—BUCS 31, Detroit 16 (TB)  
BUCS 16, Detroit 14 (D)  
1980—Detroit 24, BUCS 10 (TB)  
Detroit 27, BUCS 14 (D)

## **GREEN BAY (3-3-1)**

- 1977—Green Bay 13, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1978—Green Bay 9, BUCS 7 (GB)  
Green Bay 17, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1979—BUCS 21, Green Bay 10 (GB)  
BUCS 21, Green Bay 3 (TB)  
1980—BUCS 14, Green Bay 14 (TB)  
BUCS 20, Green Bay 17 (MIL)

## **HOUSTON (0-2)**

- 1976—Houston 20, BUCS 0 (H)  
1980—Houston 20, BUCS 14 (H)

## **LOS ANGELES (2-3)**

- 1977—Los Angeles 31, BUCS 0 (LA)  
1978—Los Angeles 26, BUCS 23 (LA)  
1979—BUCS 21, Los Angeles 6 (TB)  
\*Los Angeles 9, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1980—BUCS 10, Los Angeles 9 (TB)

## **KANSAS CITY (2-1)**

- 1976—Kansas City 28, BUCS 19 (TB)  
1978—BUCS 30, Kansas City 13 (KC)  
1979—BUCS 3, Kansas City 0 (TB)

## **MIAMI (0-1)**

- 1976—Miami 23, BUCS 20 (TB)

## **MINNESOTA (2-5)**

- 1977—Minnesota 9, BUCS 3 (TB)  
1978—BUCS 16, Minnesota 10 (M)  
Minnesota 24, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1979—BUCS 12, Minnesota 10 (M)  
Minnesota 23, BUCS 22 (TB)  
1980—Minnesota 38, BUCS 30 (M)  
Minnesota 21, BUCS 10 (TB)

## **NEW ENGLAND (0-1)**

- 1976—New England 31, BUCS 14 (TB)

## **NEW ORLEANS (1-2)**

- 1977—BUCS 33, New Orleans 14 (NO)  
1978—New Orleans 17, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1979—New Orleans 42, BUCS 14 (TB)

## **NEW YORK GIANTS (2-4)**

- 1977—N.Y. Giants 10, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1978—N.Y. Giants 19, BUCS 13 (TB)  
N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)  
1979—N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)  
BUCS 31, N.Y. Giants 3 (TB)  
1980—BUCS 30, N.Y. Giants 13 (TB)

## **NEW YORK JETS (0-1)**

- 1976—N.Y. Jets 34, BUCS 0 (NY)

## **OAKLAND (0-1)**

- 1976—Oakland 49, BUCS 16 (O)

## **PHILADELPHIA (1-1)**

- 1977—Philadelphia 13, BUCS 3 (P)  
1979—\*\*BUCS 24, Philadelphia 17 (TB)

## **PITTSBURGH (0-2)**

- 1976—Pittsburgh 42, BUCS 0 (P)  
1980—Pittsburgh 24, BUCS 21 (TB)

## **SAN DIEGO (0-1)**

- 1976—San Diego 23, BUCS 0 (TB)

## **SAN FRANCISCO (1-3)**

- 1977—San Francisco 20, BUCS 10 (SF)  
1978—San Francisco 6, BUCS 3 (SF)  
1979—San Francisco 23, BUCS 7 (SF)  
1980—BUCS 24, San Francisco 23 (SF)

## **ST. LOUIS (1-0)**

- 1977—BUCS 17, St. Louis 7 (TB)

## **SEATTLE (0-2)**

- 1976—Seattle 13, BUCS 10 (TB)  
1977—Seattle 30, BUCS 23 (S)

## **WASHINGTON (0-1)**

- 1977—Washington 10, BUCS 0 (TB)

\*NFC Championship

\*\*NFC Playoff

# ATTENDANCE RECORDS

(Based on Actual Attendance)

## LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Regular Season:	982,974	(61,436 average), 1979
Home Regular Season:	545,980	(68,248 average), 1979
Road Regular Season:	437,098	(54,637 average), 1980
Home Game:	72,033	vs. Los Angeles 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
Regular Season Home Game:	71,636	vs. Pittsburgh 11/9/80
Preseason Home Game:	68,384	vs. St. Louis 8/16/80
Road Game:	77,098	at Detroit 12/14/80

## SELLOUTS

Most Season:	11	(eight regular season, two playoff and one preseason), 1979
Most Regular Season:	8	1979 & 1980
Most Regular Season		
72 hours before kickoff:	7	1980

## SMALLEST ATTENDANCE

Home Game:	36,930	vs. Cleveland 11/21/76
Road Game:	30,931	at San Francisco 12/10/78

## NO SHOWS

Most, Home Game:	16,828	vs. Chicago 12/20/80
Fewest, Home Game:	93	vs. Los Angeles 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
	490	vs. Pittsburgh 11/9/80
Most, Road Game:	14,986	at Chicago 11/26/78
Fewest, Road Game:	714	at Green Bay 9/16/79

The Buccaneers have distributed the capacity total of 72,126 tickets for the last 16 consecutive regular season home games (since 12/17/78 vs. New Orleans).

## TOP CROWDS

Home			
1.	72,033	Los Angeles (NFC Championship)	1/ 6/80
2.	71,636	Pittsburgh	11/ 9/80
3.	71,402	Philadelphia (NFC playoff)	12/29/79
4.	70,261	New York Giants (4 p.m.)	11/18/79
5.	70,039	Minnesota	11/25/79
6.	69,508	Chicago	12/ 2/79
7.	69,497	Los Angeles (4 p.m.)	9/23/79
8.	68,384	St. Louis (preseason, Saturday night)	8/16/80
9.	68,256	New York Giants	11/ 2/80
10.	68,225	Detroit (Saturday night)	9/ 1/79
Away			
1.	77,098	at Detroit	12/14/80
2.	72,841	at New York Giants	10/ 8/79
3.	70,461	at Detroit	11/11/79
4.	68,025	at New York Giants	10/15/78
5.	62,750	at Dallas	9/21/80

1980 Attendance Totals	Home Games	Tickets Distributed (average)	Actual Attendance (average)
Preseason	3	203,928 (67,976)	190,052 (63,351)
Regular Season	8	577,008 (72,126)	522,785 (65,348)
Total	11	780,936 (70,994)	712,837 (64,803)

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## 1976

### Preseason (1-5)

7-31	at Los Angeles	L	3-26	(54,787)
8-7	at Green Bay (Milwaukee)	L	6-10	(53,421)
8-14	Atlanta (Jacksonville)	W	17-3	(11,342)
8-21	MIAMI	L	21-28	(67,466)
8-28	CHICAGO	L	7-10	(47,592)
9-4	CINCINNATI	L	13-24	(46,775)

### Season (0-14)

9-12	at Houston	L	0-20	(42,228)
9-19	SAN DIEGO	L	0-23	(39,558)
9-26	BUFFALO	L	9-14	(44,505)
10-3	at Baltimore	L	17-42	(40,053)
10-10	at Cincinnati	L	0-21	(40,700)
10-17	SEATTLE	L	10-13	(43,458)
10-24	MIAMI	L	20-23	(61,437)
10-31	KANSAS CITY	L	19-28	(41,779)
11-7	at Denver	L	13-48	(61,703)
11-14	at N.Y. Jets	L	0-34	(46,427)
11-21	CLEVELAND	L	7-24	(36,930)
11-28	at Oakland	L	16-49	(49,590)
12-5	at Pittsburgh	L	0-42	(43,385)
12-12	NEW ENGLAND	L	14-31	(41,517)

## 1977

### Preseason (2-4)

8-6	MIAMI	L	7-13	(66,056)
8-13	at Cincinnati	L	0-45	(50,316)
8-20	GREEN BAY	W	10-7	(49,045)
8-27	Atlanta (Orlando)	L	21-30	(31,123)
9-3	at Buffalo	L	6-17	(28,126)
9-10	BALTIMORE	W	14-0	(47,032)

### Season (2-12)

9-18	at Philadelphia	L	3-13	(61,549)
9-24	MINNESOTA	L	3-9	(66,272)
10-2	at Dallas	L	7-23	(55,316)
10-9	WASHINGTON	L	0-10	(58,571)
10-16	at Seattle	L	23-30	(54,783)
10-23	GREEN BAY	L	0-13	(47,635)
10-30	at San Francisco	L	10-20	(34,750)
11-6	at Los Angeles	L	0-31	(45,493)
11-13	N.Y. GIANTS	L	0-10	(46,518)
11-20	at Detroit	L	7-16	(49,751)
11-27	ATLANTA	L	0-17	(43,592)
12-4	CHICAGO	L	0-10	(48,948)
12-11	at New Orleans	W	33-14	(40,124)
12-18	ST. LOUIS	W	17-7	(56,922)

## 1978

### Preseason (3-1)

8-5	CINCINNATI	W	17-0	(60,106)
8-12	BALTIMORE	W	23-12	(61,112)
8-19	at New Orleans	W	14-3	(46,282)
8-25	MIAMI	L	20-24	(68,132)

### Season (5-11)

9-2	N.Y. GIANTS	L	13-19	(67,456)
9-9	DETROIT	L	7-15	(64,445)
9-17	at Minnesota	W	16-10	(46,152)
9-24	ATLANTA	W	14-9	(58,073)
10-1	MINNESOTA	L	7-24	(65,972)
10-8	at Kansas City	W	30-13	(38,201)
10-15	at N.Y. Giants	L	14-17	(68,025)
10-22	CHICAGO	W	33-19	(68,146)
10-29	at Green Bay	L	7-9	(55,108)
11-5	at Los Angeles	L	23-26	(55,182)
11-12	at Detroit	L	23-34	(60,320)
11-19	BUFFALO	W	31-10	(61,383)
11-26	at Chicago	L	3-14	(42,373)
12-3	GREEN BAY	L	7-17	(67,754)
12-10	at San Francisco	L	3-6	(30,931)
12-17	NEW ORLEANS	L	10-17	(51,207)

## 1979

### Preseason (2-2)

8-4	WASHINGTON	L	7-9	(64,493)
8-11	MIAMI	L	7-13	(64,481)
8-18	NEW ORLEANS	W	14-7	(49,042)
8-25	at Cincinnati	W	24-13	(44,120)

### Season (10-6)

9-1	DETROIT	W	31-16	(68,225)
9-9	at Baltimore(ot)	W	29-26	(36,374)
9-16	at Green Bay	W	21-10	(55,498)
9-23	LOS ANGELES	W	21-6	(69,497)
9-30	at Chicago	W	17-13	(55,258)
10-7	at N.Y. Giants	L	14-17	(72,841)
10-14	NEW ORLEANS	L	14-42	(67,640)
10-21	GREEN BAY	W	21-3	(67,186)
10-28	at Minnesota	W	12-10	(46,906)
11-4	at Atlanta	L	14-17	(55,150)
11-11	at Detroit	W	16-14	(70,461)
11-18	N.Y. GIANTS	W	31-3	(70,261)
11-25	MINNESOTA	L	22-23	(70,039)
12-2	CHICAGO	L	0-14	(69,508)
12-9	at San Francisco	L	7-23	(44,506)
12-16	KANSAS CITY	W	3-0	(63,624)

### Playoffs (1-1)

12-29	PHILADELPHIA	W	24-17	(71,402)
1-6	LOS ANGELES	L	0-9	(72,033)

**1980****Preseason (3-1)**

8-11	at Houston	W 21-7 (48,827)
8-16	ST. LOUIS	L 14-21 (68,384)
8-23	CINN. (ot)	W 20-14 (59,113)
8-29	WASHINGTON	W 11-6 (62,555)

**Season (5-10-1)**

9-7	at Cincinnati	W 17-12 (35,551)
9-11	LOS ANGELES	W 10-9 (66,576)
9-21	at Dallas	L 17-28 (62,750)
9-28	CLEVELAND	L 27-34 (65,540)

10-6	at Chicago	L 0-23 (61,350)
10-12	GREEN BAY	T 14-14 (64,854)
10-19	at Houston	L 14-20 (48,167)
10-26	at San Francisco	W 24-23 (51,925)
11-2	N.Y. GIANTS	W 30-13 (68,256)
11-9	PITTSBURGH	L 21-24 (71,636)
11-16	at Minnesota	L 30-38 (46,032)
11-23	DETROIT	L 10-24 (64,976)
11-30	at Green Bay	W 20-17 (54,225)
12-7	MINNESOTA	L 10-21 (65,649)
12-14	at Detroit	L 14-27 (77,098)
12-20	CHICAGO	L 13-14 (55,298)

# YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

**OFFENSE**

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1976	191	859	3006	1503	1503	125
1977	168	834	2693	1424	1269	103
1978	238	962	3800	2098	1703	241
1979	267	1055	5049	2437	2612	273
1980	281	1031	5059	1839	3220	271

**DEFENSE**

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1976	283	933	4801	2560	2241	381
1977	241	948	3926	2031	1895	223
1978	256	1047	4328	2049	2279	259
1979	247	1015	3949	1873	2076	237
1980	313	1088	5405	2101	3304	341

# BUCCANEER DRAFTS

**1976**

1 - Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma; 2 - Jimmy DuBose, RB, Florida; 2a - to San Francisco (Steve Spurrier); 2b - Dewey Selmon, DT-LB, Oklahoma; 3 - Steve Young, T, Colorado; 3a - to Baltimore (Mike Washington); 3b - Steve Maughan, LB, Utah State; 4 - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 4a - Richard Appleby, WR, Georgia; 4b - Everett Little, G, Houston; 5 - Mishaal Kelson, DB, West Texas State; 5a - Steve Wilson, T, Georgia; 5b - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 6 - Curtis Jordan, DB, Texas Tech; 7 - Parnell Dickinson, QB, Mississippi Valley State; 8 - to N.Y. Jets (Steve Reese); 9 - Bruce Welch, G, Texas A&M; 10 - Sid Smith, LB, Brigham Young; 11 - Melvin Washington, DB, Colorado State; 12 - George Ragsdale, WR, North Carolina A&T; 13 - Brad Jenkins, TE, Nebraska; 14 - Carl Roaches, KR-WR, Texas A&M; 15 - Bob Dzierzak, DT, Utah State; 16 - Tom West, LB, Tennessee; 17 - Jack Berry, QB, Washington and Lee.

## 1977

1 - Ricky Bell, RB, Southern California; 2 - David Lewis, LB, Southern California; 3 - Charley Hannah, DE, Alabama; 4 - to Cincinnati (Charlie Davis); 5 - to Miami (Ray Nettles); 6 - to Chicago (Gary Huff); 6a to Chicago (Gary Huff), from Oakland (Cedric Brown); 7 - to N.Y. Jets (Richard Wood); 8 - Randy Hedberg, QB, Minot State; 9 - Byron Hemingway, LB, Boston College; 9a - Larry Mucker (from Oakland, Cedric Brown); 10 - Robert Morgan, FB, Florida; 10a - Aaron Ball (from San Francisco, John Miller); 11 - Chuck Rodgers, DB, North Dakota State; 12 - Chip Sheffield, WR, Lenoir Rhyne.

## 1978

1 - Doug Williams, QB, Grambling (\*-see below); 2 - Johnny Davis, RB, Alabama; 2a - Brett Moritz, G-C, Nebraska (\*-see below); 3 - to Oakland (Dan Medlin); 4 - to Oakland (Jeff Winans); 5 - to Miami (Jeris White); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 6a - Elijah Marshall (from Los Angeles, Dan Ryczek); 7 - to Atlanta (Alan Leavitt); 8 - John McGriff, LB, Miami (Fla.); 9 - Willie Taylor, WR, Pittsburgh; 10 - Aaron Brown, LB, Ohio State; 10a and 11 - to Pittsburgh (Ernie Holmes); 12 - Kevin McLee, RB, Georgia.

\*-Tampa Bay traded its first choice (number one in the draft overall) to Houston for Jimmie Giles, the Oilers' first round pick (17 overall - Doug Williams), second round pick (Brett Moritz) in 1978 and their third (Reggie Lewis) and fifth round (Chuck Fusina) picks in 1979.

## 1979

1 - to Chicago (Wally Chambers); 2 - Greg Roberts, OG, Oklahoma (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 2a - Gordon Jones, WR, Pittsburgh; 3 - Jerry Eckwood, RB, Arkansas (from Baltimore, Don Hardeman); 3a - to Miami (Randy Crowder); 3b - Reggie Lewis, DE, North Texas State (from Houston, see 1978); 3c - Rick Berns, RB, Nebraska (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 4 - to Detroit (used by Pittsburgh, Rocky Freitas); 5 - to Seattle (used by Buffalo); 5a - Chuck Fusina, QB, Penn State (from Houston, see 1978); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 7 - to Washington (used by Seattle, Frank Grant); 8 - to New York Jets (Darrell Austin); 8a - Eugene Sanders, DT, Texas A&M (from Miami, Council Rudolph); 9 - Henry Vereen, WR, Nevada-Las Vegas; 10 - to San Francisco (Jim Obradovich); 11 - Bob Rippentrop, TE, Fresno State; 12 - Dave Logan, DT, Pittsburgh.

## 1980

1 - Ray Snell, OT-OG, Wisconsin; 2 - Kevin House, WR, Southern Illinois; 3 - Scot Brantley, LB, Florida; 4 - to San Diego; 4a - Larry Flowers, DB, Texas Tech (from Washington for Jeris White); 5 - to Oakland; 6 - to Cincinnati; 7 - Jim Leonard, OG-C, Santa Clara; 8 - Derrick Goddard, DB, Drake; 9 - Gerald Carter, WR, Texas A&M; 10 - Andy Hawkins, LB, Texas A&I; 10a - Brett Davis, RB, Nevada-Las Vegas (from San Diego for Charles White); 11 - Terry Jones, DL, Central State (Oklahoma); 12 - Gene Coleman, DB, Miami (FL).

## 1981

1 - Hugh Green, LB, Pittsburgh; 2 - James Wilder, FB, Missouri; 3 - to Los Angeles (Greg Horton); 4 - John Holt, CB, West Texas State; 5 - to Oakland (Mike Rae); 6 - to New Orleans (Tom Blanchard); 7 - to Dallas (Dave Stalls); 8 - Denver Johnson, OT, Tulsa; 9 - Mike Ford, QB, Southern Methodist; 10 - Ken McCune, DE, Texas; 11 - Johnny Ray Smith, CB, Lamar; 12 - Brad White, DT, Tennessee.



# BUILDING THE BUCS

	<b>DRAFT (32 College) (2 Veteran)</b>	<b>TRADES (12)</b>	<b>WAIVERS/ FREE AGENTS (24)</b>
<b>1976 (9)</b>	Lee Roy Selmon (1) Dewey Selmon (2a) Steve Wilson (5a) Curtis Jordan (6) <b>Veteran Allocation</b> Mark Cotney (Hous) Dave Reavis (Pitt)	Mike Washington (Balt) Richard Wood (NY Jets)	Isaac Hagins (Minn)
<b>1977 (7)</b>	Ricky Bell (1) David Lewis (2) Charley Hannah (3)	Bill Kollar (Cin)	Cedric Brown (Oak) Cecil Johnson Dana Nafziger
<b>1978 (6)</b>	Doug Williams (1) Johnny Davis (2) Aaron Brown (10)	Jimmie Giles (Hous) Jim Obradovich (SF)	Randy Crowder (Mia)
<b>1979 (12)</b>	Greg Roberts (2) Gordon Jones (2a) Jerry Eckwood (3) Reggie Lewis (3a) Rick Berns (3b) Chuck Fusina (5) Gene Sanders (8) David Logan (12)	Darrell Austin (NY Jets) Tom Blanchard (NO) Tony Davis (Cin)	George Yarno
<b>1980 (15)</b>	Ray Snell (1) Kevin House (2) Scot Brantley (3) Jim Leonard (7) Gerald Carter (9) Andy Hawkins (10)	Gary Davis (Mia) Dave Stalls (Dal) Norris Thomas (Mia)	Neal Colzie Bruce Radford Tony Samuels Mike Shumann (SF) Bo Taylor Garoy Yepremian
<b>1981 (21)</b>	Hugh Green (1) James Wilder (2) John Holt (4) Denver Johnson (8) Mike Ford (9) Ken McCune (10) Johnny Ray Smith (11) Brad White (12)	Ted Vincent (SF)	Billy Cesare Gregg Christiansen David Clark Jackie Flowers Steve Gettel Forrest Henry Richard Hersey Herb Menhardt Jeff Quinn John Roveto Joe Stewart Robert Thomas

# ALL-TIME ROSTER

To be listed on the all-time Buccaneer roster, a player must have played in at least one regular season game. There have been 144 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 11 for all five years.

Name	Position	College	Years	Games	Starts
Alward, Tom	G	Nebraska	1976	13	8
Anderson, Jerry	DB	Oklahoma	1978	1	0
Austin, Darrell	G-C-T	South Carolina	1979-80	24	2
Ball, Larry	LB	Louisville	1976	13	0
Bell, Ricky	RB	Southern California	1977-78-79-80	53	47
Berns, Rick	RB	Nebraska	1979-80	32	3
Blahak, Joe	DB	Nebraska	1976	2	1
Blanchard, Tom	P	Oregon	1979-80	32	0
Blount, Jeb	QB	Tulsa	1977	5	4
*Bonness, Rik	LB	Nebraska	1977-78-79	45	2
Boryla, Mike	QB	Stanford	1978	1	1
Brantley, Scot	LB	Florida	1980	16	0
Brown, Aaron	LB	Ohio State	1978-79-80	44	2
Brown, Cedric	DB	Kent State	1976-77-78-79-80	58	55
Butler, Gary	TE	Rice	1977	4	0
Calhoun, Mike	DT-DE	Notre Dame	1980	3	0
Carter, Blanchard	G	Nevada-Las Vegas	1977	13	0
Carter, Louis	RB	Maryland	1976-77-78	44	14
Carlton, Daryl	T	Tampa	1977-78-79	43	28
Cesare, Billy	DB	Miami (Fla.)	1978-79	26	0
Chambers, Wally	DE	Eastern Kentucky	1978-79	28	18
Colzie, Neal	DB	Ohio State	1980	16	1
Cooper, Bert	LB	Florida State	1976	12	3
Cotney, Mark	DB	Cameron State	1976-77-78-79-80	76	71
Crowder, Randy	DT-DE	Penn State	1978-79-80	32	10
Current, Mike	T	Ohio State	1976	14	14
Darby, Alvis	TE	Florida	1978	6	1
Davis, Anthony	RB	Southern California	1977	9	6
Davis, Charlie	RB	Colorado	1976	8	4
Davis, Gary	RB	Cal Poly SLO	1980	15	2
Davis, Johnny	RB	Alabama	1978-79-80	46	20
Davis, Ricky	DB	Alabama	1976	10	0
Davis, Tony	RB	Nebraska	1979-80	31	2
Dickinson, Parnell	QB	Mississippi Valley St.	1976	8	1
Douglas, Freddie	WR	Arkansas	1976	7	1
DuBose, Jimmy	RB	Florida	1976-77-78	33	15
Eckwood, Jerry	RB	Arkansas	1979-80	31	18
Farmer, Dave	RB	Southern California	1978	3	0
Farmer, Karl	WR	Pittsburgh	1978	2	0
Fest, Howard	G-T	Texas	1976-77	19	14
Franklin, Larry	WR	Jackson State	1978	1	0
Freitas, Rockne	T	Oregon State	1978	13	2
Fusina, Chuck	QB	Penn State	1979-80	3	0
Giles, Jimmie	TE	Alcorn State	1978-79-80	48	41
Gill, Randy	LB	San Jose State	1978	1	0
Grant, Frank	WR	Southern Colorado St.	1978	10	4
Green, Dave	P	Ohio	1976-77-78	44	0

Name	Position	College	Years	Games	Starts
Gunn, Jimmy	LB	Southern California	1976	13	11
Hagins, Isaac	WR	Southern	1976-77-78-79-80	50	32
Hannah, Charley	OT-DE	Alabama	1977-78-79	55	44
Hanratty, Terry	QB	Notre Dame	1976	4	1
Harris, Paul	LB	Alabama	1977-78	19	3
Hawkins, Andy	LB	Texas A&I	1980	16	1
Hedberg, Randy	QB	Minot State	1977	7	4
Horton, Greg	G	Colorado	1978-79	28	26
House, Kevin	WR	Southern Illinois	1980	14	1
Huff, Gary	QB	Florida State	1977-78	14	6
Hunt, Charles	LB	Florida State	1976	5	0
Inmon, Earl	LB	Bethune-Cookman	1978	2	0
Jameson, Larry	DT	Indiana	1976	1	0
Johnson, Cecil	LB	Pittsburgh	1977-78-79-80	57	55
Johnson, Essex	RB	Grambling	1976	14	1
Johnson, Greg	DE	Florida State	1977	1	0
Johnson, Randy	C-G	Georgia	1977-78	22	1
Jones, Gordon	WR	Pittsburgh	1979-80	28	15
Jordan, Curtis	DB	Texas Tech	1976-77-78-79-80	32	18
Kendrick, Vince	RB	Florida	1976	1	0
Kollar, Bill	DE-DT	Montana State	1977-78-79-80	60	23
Lawrence, Larry	QB	Iowa	1976	1	0
Leavitt, Allan	K	Georgia	1977	8	0
Lemon, Mike	LB	Kansas	1976-77	19	1
Leonard, Jim	C	Santa Clara	1980	16	2
Levenseller, Mike	WR	Washington State	1978	2	0
Lewis, David	LB	Southern California	1977-78-79-80	62	60
Lewis, Reggie	DE	North Texas State	1979-80	22	0
Little, Everett	G-T	Houston	1976	10	1
Logan, David	DT	Pittsburgh	1979-80	21	14
Martin, Don	DB	Yale	1976	1	0
Maxson, Alvin	RB	Southern Methodist	1978	1	0
McAleney, Ed	DE	Massachusetts	1976	2	0
McGriff, Lee	WR	Florida	1976	6	3
McKay, John	WR	Southern California	1976-77-78	43	30
McNeill, Rod	RB	Southern California	1976	11	0
Medlin, Dan	G	North Carolina St.	1977-78	28	22
Moore, Bob	TE	Stanford	1976-77	15	12
Moore, Manfred	RB	Southern California	1976	10	0
Moore, Maulty	DT	Bethune-Cookman	1976	4	1
Moritz, Brett	G	Nebraska	1978	6	0
Mucker, Larry	WR	Arizona State	1977-78-79-80	53	11
*Nafziger, Dana	LB-TE	Cal Poly SLO	1977-78-79	44	3
Novak, Jack	TE	Wisconsin	1976-77	25	9
Obradovich, Jim	TE	Southern California	1978-79-80	48	12
O'Donoghue, Neil	K	Auburn	1978-79	31	0
Oliver, Frank	DB	Kentucky State	1976	4	0
Owens, Morris	WR	Arizona State	1976-77-78-79	58	48
Packer, Walter	RB	Mississippi State	1977	1	0
Pagac, Fred	TE-LB	Ohio State	1976	13	3
Pear, Dave	DT	Washington	1976-77-78	43	43
Peterson, Calvin	LB	UCLA	1976	4	4
Peterson, Jim	LB	San Diego State	1976	3	2
Pierson, Reggie	DB	Oklahoma State	1976	5	1

Name	Position	College	Years	Games	Starts
Puetz, Garry	G-T	Valparaiso	1978	9	8
Radford, Bruce	DE-DT	Grambling	1980	12	0
*Rae, Mike	QB	Southern California	1978-79	11	5
Ragsdale, Geo.	RB-WR	North Carolina A&T	1977-78-79	39	0
Reavis, Dave	T	Arkansas	1976-77-78-79-80	64	62
Reece, Danny	DB-PR	Southern California	1976-77-78-79-80	72	12
Reese, Steve	LB	Louisville	1976	13	10
Roberts, Greg	G	Oklahoma	1979-80	22	22
Robinson, Glenn	DE	Oklahoma State	1976-77	28	3
Roder, Mirro	K	none	1976	2	0
Rucker, Conrad	TE	Southern	1980	2	0
Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky State	1976-77	44	44
Ryczek, Dan	C	Virginia	1976-77	28	20
Samuels, Tony	TE	Bethune-Cookman	1980	6	3
Sanders, Gene	OG-DL	Texas A&M	1979-80	27	3
Schumacher, Kurt	G	Ohio State	1978	4	4
Selmon, Dewey	LB	Oklahoma	1976-77-78-79-80	72	65
Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	Oklahoma	1976-77-78-79-80	68	66
Shumann, Mike	WR	Florida State	1980	6	0
Sims, Jimmy	LB	Southern California	1976	2	1
Smith, Barry	WR	Florida State	1976	13	1
Snell, Ray	G	Wisconsin	1980	13	11
Spurrier, Steve	QB	Florida	1976	14	12
Stalls, Dave	DE	Northern Colorado	1980	15	3
Stone, Ken	DB	Vanderbilt	1976	14	14
Thomas, Norris	DB	Southern Mississippi	1980	16	0
Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt	1976	14	14
Ward, John	C-G	Oklahoma State	1976	4	3
Washington, Mike	DB	Alabama	1976-77-78-79-80	67	67
Wender, Jack	RB	Fresno State	1977	2	0
White, Charlie	RB	Bethune-Cookman	1978	7	1
White, Jeris	DB	Hawaii	1977-78-79	46	46
Williams, Doug	QB	Grambling	1978-79-80	42	42
Williams, Ed	RB	Langston	1976-77	26	15
Wilson, Steve	C-T-G	Georgia	1976-77-78-79-80	72	59
Winans, Jeff	T-G	Southern California	1977-78	11	11
Winfrey, Stan	RB	Arkansas State	1977	1	0
Wood, Richard	LB	Southern California	1976-77-78-79-80	75	72
Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson State	1976	3	2
Yarno, George	G-C	Washington State	1979-80	31	10
Yepremian, Garo	K	none	1980	16	0
Young, Randy	T	Iowa State	1976	9	0
Young, Steve	T	Colorado	1976	11	11

\*-Missed 1980 season due to injury; Rae on active roster for three games but did not play.

### SCHOOLS REPRESENTED (75)

14 — Southern California

6 — Florida, Florida State, Nebraska

5 — Alabama, Ohio State

4 — Bethune-Cookman, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh

3 — Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Grambling, Oklahoma State

2 — Arizona State, Cal Poly SLO, Jackson State, Kentucky State, Louisville, Notre Dame, Penn State, Southern, Stanford, Vanderbilt, Washington State, Wisconsin

1 — Alcorn State, Arkansas State, Auburn, Cameron State, Eastern Kentucky, Fresno State, Hawaii, Houston, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kent State, Langston, Maryland, Massachusetts, Miami (Fla.), Minot State, Mississippi State, Mississippi Valley State, Montana State, Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina A&T, North Carolina State, North Texas State, Northern Colorado, Ohio, Oregon, Oregon State, Rice, San Diego State, San Jose State, Santa Clara, South Carolina, Southern Colorado State, Southern Illinois, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tampa, Texas, Texas A&I, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Tulsa, UCLA, Valparaiso, Virginia, Washington, Yale. (Two players did not attend college.)

## PRO BOWL BUCCANEERS

The following players have been selected for the NFC Pro Bowl team:

1978: Dave Pear, DT (started due to injury to other player)

1979: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (elected as starter but did not play due to injury, unanimous selection)

1980: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter), David Lewis, LB.

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Three separate awards have been presented for the player chosen as the Bucs' Most Valuable Player. The Newspaper Enterprise Association conducts a poll of team members (not held in 1980), the **St. Petersburg Times** presents an award determined by a vote of writers who regularly cover the team and the Tampa Sports Club membership voting represents the fans' award.

	NEA (player)	Times (writer)	Sports Club (fan)
1976	Dave Pear	Dave Pear	Dave Pear
1977	Lee Roy Selmon	Lee Roy Selmon	Lee Roy Selmon
1978	David Lewis	Dewey Selmon	Mark Cotney
1979	Lee Roy Selmon	Ricky Bell	Lee Roy Selmon
1980	no award given	Doug Williams	Doug Williams

## BUCCANEER HISTORY

### FOUNDATION

**November 4, 1967:** Tampa Stadium is dedicated as Tennessee defeats the University of Tampa, 38-0. The dedication concludes planning begun in 1965 by the Tampa Sports Authority, an 11-member public agency formed by the Florida Legislature. The price tag of the 46,700-seat stadium is \$4.1 million.

**August 10, 1968:** The first NFL preseason game is played in Tampa Stadium as Washington defeats Atlanta before a crowd of 42,000.

**November, 1968:** First group attempting to secure an NFL franchise for Tampa Bay area is formed. This group, known as the Suncoast Pro Football Committee, functions until 1972 when the Tampa Chamber of Commerce appoints the formal West Coast NFL Task Force headed by J. Leonard Levy.

**Summer, 1972:** The Baltimore Colts train in Tampa and play three preseason games at Tampa Stadium. Some 33,000 ticket packages for the three games are sold.

**April, 1973:** At its annual meeting the NFL appoints an expansion committee. By February, 1974 the candidates for expansion have been narrowed to five (Tampa Bay, Honolulu, Memphis, Phoenix and Seattle).

**August 11, 1973:** The New York Jets defeat the San Francisco 49ers, 34-14, in the 13th preseason game staged since 1968 at Tampa Stadium. Average attendance for the games was 41,000.

**April 24, 1974:** Tampa Bay is awarded the NFL's 27th franchise. As part of the franchise award for the area, Tampa Stadium will be enlarged to 72,000 seats.

**October 30, 1974:** Philadelphia construction man Tom McCloskey is awarded the new Tampa Bay franchise, but soon backs off accepting ownership.

**December 5, 1974:** Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville attorney and real estate investor who had earlier declined ownership of the Seattle franchise for geographic reasons, is awarded ownership of the Tampa Bay franchise.

**February 15, 1975:** It is announced that the club will be known as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, which was also the choice of a local contest to name the new team. On June 15th, the team will announce its official colors of orange, white and red trim and gain the logo of a swashbuckling buccaneer.

**April 21, 1975:** Tampa Sports Authority unanimously approves a 30-year lease agreement with Buc officials for Tampa Stadium. Three days later the Tampa City Council votes 6-1 for approval of the stadium lease and the expansion of Tampa Stadium to 72,000 seats.

**May 14, 1975:** The sale of \$13 million in bonds is effected by the Tampa Sports Authority to finance renovation and enlargement of the stadium.

**July 9, 1975:** Ground is broken for the Tampa Stadium expansion.

**October 31, 1975:** John McKay, four national championships behind him at the University of Southern California, is announced as the head coach of the Buccaneers.

**December 27, 1975:** Hugh Culverhouse draws first pick in the college draft, while Seattle receives the first pick in the veteran allocation in a special drawing held prior to the Pittsburgh-Baltimore playoff game in Pittsburgh.

**1976**

**March 30, 1976:** The Buccaneers choose 39 players (20 offensive and 19 defensive) from other NFL rosters in the veteran allocation draft at the NFL offices in New York. After five seasons of play only two of the 39, Mark Cotney and Dave Reavis, remain on the Buc roster.

**April 8, 1976:** Lee Roy Selmon, All-America defensive end from Oklahoma, is the first pick of the entire college draft by the Bucs. He will become the Buccaneers' first consensus All-Pro and NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1979.

**April 16, 1976:** Lee Roy Selmon and his brother Dewey, who was chosen in the second round of the draft, sign contracts with the Buccaneers, the first draft choices to sign.

**July 5, 1976:** The Bucs welcome the first rookies and free agents to training camp at their recently completed office complex known as One Buccaneer Place. By December, 140 players will have been at least briefly on the Bucs' first-year roster.

**July 31, 1976:** Tampa Bay's first ever action is a preseason game at the Los Angeles Coliseum with the Rams. Los Angeles wins 26-3 although Pete Rajecki's 18-yard field goal provides Tampa Bay's first points.

**August 14, 1976:** The Buccaneers are winners for the first time, defeating Atlanta 17-3 in a preseason game at Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

**August 21, 1976:** After three road preseason games, the Buccaneers open at home in expanded Tampa Stadium in a preseason match with the Miami Dolphins. As 67,466 fans watch, the Bucs give the veteran Dolphins all they can handle before succumbing, 28-21.

**September 12, 1976:** Tampa Bay's first regular season game is a 20-0 defeat at Houston. One week later, San Diego spoils the home opener, 23-0.

**October 24, 1976:** The Buccaneers' closest brush with victory in a frustrating inaugural season is a 23-20 win for Miami, decided by Garo Yepremian's field goal with 55 seconds left in the game.

**1977**

**May 3, 1977:** Tampa Bay, holding the number-one pick in the NFL draft, selects run-

ning back Ricky Bell from Southern California. Later in the day Bell signs a five-year contract with the Bucs.

**December 11, 1977:** The Bucs tie an NFL record with three interceptions returned for touchdowns and end 26 games of frustration with a 33-14 win at New Orleans. Over 8,000 fans greet the team when it returns to One Buccaneer Place.

**December 18, 1977:** Tampa Bay makes it two in a row with its first home win ever, a 17-7 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

**1978**

**April 24, 1978:** The Buccaneers trade their number-one selection in the first round of the 1978 NFL draft to the Houston Oilers for tight end Jimmie Giles plus the Oilers' first and second picks in 1978 and Houston's third and fifth picks in 1979. The Oilers announce they will use their new selection to draft Earl Campbell of Texas.

**May 1, 1978:** Tampa Bay drafts quarterback Doug Williams from Grambling with the first round pick acquired from Houston.

**October 15, 1978:** Jimmy DuBose rushes for 109 yards in 24 carries (first Buc over 100) but is injured late in the game as Tampa Bay loses to the New York Giants, 17-14. The next week Tampa Bay defeats Chicago to up its record to 4-4, but injuries such as DuBose's cripple the team during the second half of the season (final record 5-11)

**1979**

**January 3, 1979:** Hugh Culverhouse purchases Marvin Warner's minority interest in the Buccaneers.

**September 1, 1979:** Before the first of what has extended to 16 consecutive home sellout crowds (through 1980) the Bucs open the 1979 season with a convincing 31-16 victory over Detroit.

**September 30, 1979:** The Bucs become the only undefeated team in the NFL (5-0) with a 17-13 win at Chicago. The game proves decisive in the NFC Central race when Tampa Bay and Chicago end the season tied at 10-6.

**November 25, 1979:** Ricky Bell becomes the first Buc ever to gain 1,000 yards rushing but the Buccaneers' title-clinching party is delayed as Minnesota wins 23-22 by blocking two extra points, a field goal and a punt.

**December 16, 1979:** The Bucs wait until the final game of the season to clinch their first NFC Central crown. Tampa Bay edges Kansas City 3-0 in pouring rain at Tampa Stadium for the title with Neil O'Donoghue's 19-yard fourth quarter field goal decisive.

**December 29, 1979:** Tampa Bay is successful in its first-ever NFL playoff appearance, defeating the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-17, as Ricky Bell rushes for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

**January 6, 1980:** The Bucs finish just one game short of the Super Bowl as Los Angeles wins the NFC Championship Game at Tampa Stadium, 9-0.

**1980**

**January 7, 1980:** Head coach John McKay receives a five-year contract extension. He will become the organization's president when he retires from coaching.

**September 11, 1980:** Tampa Bay avenges January's NFC Championship Game defeat with a 10-9 victory over Los Angeles in the Buccaneers' first appearance on ABC's national television series. The game is played on a Thursday night and boosts the Buc record to 2-0.

**October 12, 1980:** The Bucs and Packers play to a 14-14 tie, the fourth tie in the NFL since the institution of overtime in 1974.

**November 16, 1980:** Doug Williams passes for 486 yards, the fourth highest total in NFL history, and four touchdowns but Minnesota defeats Tampa Bay, 38-30.

**1981**

**June 3, 1981:** A Tampa Bay Super Bowl Task Force, headed by Leonard Levy and assisted by Hugh Culverhouse, makes a successful presentation at the NFL Owners' Meeting in Detroit and by a vote of 24-2 Tampa Stadium is selected as the site for the 1984 Super Bowl (XVIII).



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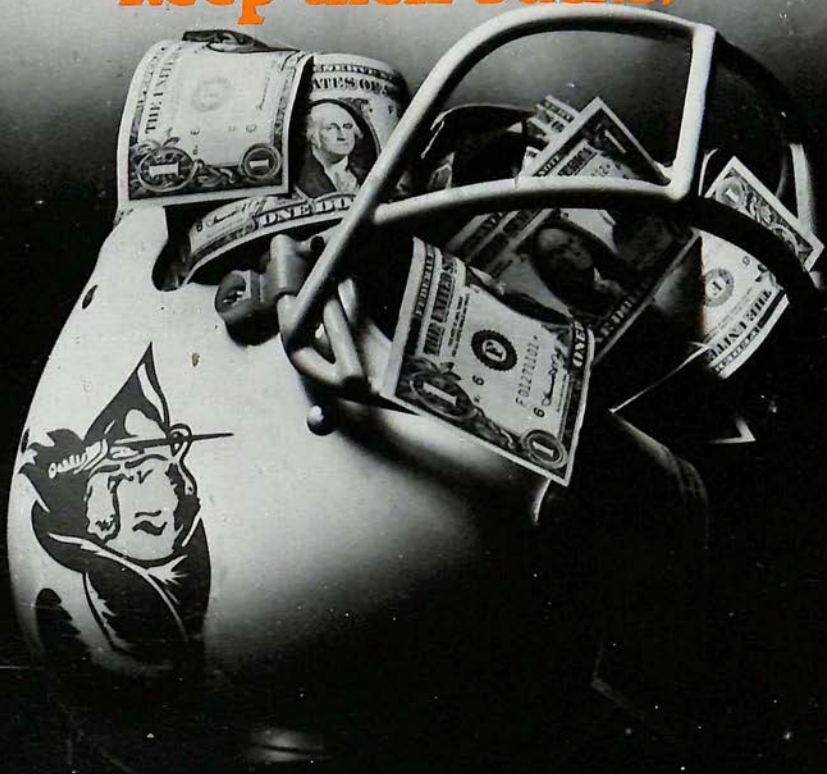
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